WEATHER

Light rain, turning to snow, late tonight or Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight, colder Tuesday; much colder Tuesday night; lowest temperature tonight about 30 degrees. (Details—Page 20).

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MAITS NAMED CITY HEALTH HEAD

Panama Fliers Near Death in Hop-Off

RUM RING JURY RECALLED

YOUNGEST AERIAL PASSENGER

Photo by International Newsreel.

BABY MARILYN ANN CUFFALL

Baby Marilyn Ann Cuffall, 2 months, is recorded as the youngest intercity air passenger since her flight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cuffall, Cleveland, to Chicago from their home. After a week's vacation, they are going to fly back again—because it's easier on the baby, they say.

1-MAN CAR BAN BILL DRAFTED

By WILLIAM I. GRUNDISH,
Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—An effort to ban the use of one-man street cars started here today with the opening session of legislature still a full day away.

Representative Frank E. Huffman, from the Eleventh Allegheny county district, arrived with a bill designed to prevent the use of the one-man cars throughout the state.

His measure, which is to be submitted for the consideration of the Legislative Reference Bureau in an effort to make it air-tight from a legal standpoint, requires a crew of two men on all trolley cars.

RENEW OLD BATTLE

A fight that is centuries old stands in the way of a harmonious session of the Legislature which convenes at "high noon" tomorrow.

That is the battle between the town mouse and the country mouse, the man from the city streets and the farmer.

Those who anticipated that the battle would start today instead of later in the session were disappointed when D. Glenn Moore, Washington county, secretary of the Legislative League, composed of rural members, issued a statement indicating his intention to support Aaron B. Hess, of Lancaster, slated by the Mellon-Grundy-Vare combination for speaker.

"I have repeatedly urged the naming of a member from the rural counties of Pennsylvania for speaker in recognition of the loyal support of these counties for Hoover and Curtis which was in sharp contrast to the support accorded the ticket in the big cities."

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FLIERS HIT HOUSE IN HOP-OFF

International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A thrilling escape from a crash over Hempstead today ended abruptly the projected nonstop flight of Oliver G. Le Boutillier and Lewis A. Yancey from Roosevelt Field, L. I., to the Panama Canal, in Mrs. Anne U. Stillman's monoplane, North Star.

In a forced descent, the plane tore away a portion of the chimney on a Hempstead home.

Less than five minues after its second start at 12:20 p. m. the crowd gasped at the sight of the plane, then over Hempstead, dropping rapidly, as the motor died away to an almost inaudible drone.

Houses and pedestrians in the streets below were in a rain of gasoline as Yancey dumped the 400-gallon fuel supply.

MISS SCHOOL HOUSE

Still dropping, the ship flew over a school on Washington street, missing the roof by inches. It was only a matter of seconds later when the plane's under carriage sideswiped the chimney on a dwelling house, sending a shower of bricks tumbling on the roof.

Le Boutillier turned his plane and as he neared Mitchell Field, the motor stalled and the North Star barely cleared the low fence to settle down to the landing field, she bumped and bounced over the turf for only a few hundred feet and came to a dead stop.

Le Boutillier and his navigator crawled out of the cockpit, realizing that the flight was all off for the present, but thankful for their escape from a crack-up.

To Bermuda

MRS. JAMES B. CLARK

Photo by International Newsreel.

JAMES B. CLARK

James B. Clark, Pittsburgh movie magnate, and his bride, wed here last week, arrive today in Bermuda for their honeymoon. Mr. Clark is vice president of the Stanley Company of America. Mrs. Clark is the former Miss Alice Leech, Pittsburgh.

NORTH SIDE CASE MAY REOPEN

The United States government will try again to convict the members of the alleged North Side rum gang, it was indicated today when Federal Judge R. M. Gibson ordered the November grand jury to return for duty January 7.

United States Attorney John D. Meyer, who asked Judge Gibson to bring back the jury, refused to explain, but the general observation is that he is going to work for the re-indictment of many of the 46 North Siders who were acquitted by the court's order last month.

SEPARATE CHARGES

At that time Judge Gibson, directing the jury to acquit the defendants, decided the blanket conspiracy charge had not been proved, that evidence had been offered of several minor conspiracies but that a connective link was absent.

The feeling is that Meyers is taking the hint and will seek to have the defendants indicted on separate charges.

Among those 46 defendants were State Representative Samuel J. Grenet, Police Inspector Charles Faulkner, Ward Chairmen John O'Donnell and William Herd and several police lieutenants.

Health Head

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

DR. CHARLES B. MAITS

Dr. Charles B. Maits, school medical inspector for 16 years, today was named director of the Department of Public Health, succeeding the late Dr. Richard G. Burns.

COUNCIL TABLES OK FOR WEEK

Dr. Charles B. Maits, school medical inspector for 16 years, today was named by Mayor Charles Kline to succeed the late Dr. Richard G. Burns as director of the City Department of Health.

Dr. Maits' name was sent to Council where it was tabled for one week because the press of other business.

Dr. Maits is a native Pittsburgher, although his birthplace was Sidney, Neb., his parents, Mr. and Mrs John W. Maits visiting in the West at the time he was born on December 20, 1884.

Educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Dr. Maits studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, being graduated from the college in 1907 and receiving his degree three years later. Following this, Dr. Maits passed a year in a Philadelphia hospital, coming to Pittsburgh in 1912 to begin a general practice which he has kept up since.

During the World War, Dr. Maits served as captain with Base Hospital No. 27, a University of Pittsburgh medical unit, and participated in the American drives at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne Forest. At the end of the war, Dr. Maits returned to his practice here and maintained private offices in the Highland Building. He is married and has two children.

In addition to his duties as School Medical Inspector, Dr. Maits is a member of the staff at St. Francis Hospital; a director of the Allegheny County Medical Society and a member of the medical faculty at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Maits' appointment is the third in the Kline administration. Dr. Carey J. Vaux and Dr. Burns both having died while directing the activities of the department of health.

CITY ALL SET TO WELCOME NEW YEAR

It looks like a "whoopee" New Year.

There was every indication today that 1928 would be thoroughly blasted out and its successor enthusiastically welcomed. The joy parlors were stocked to capacity with ginger ale, ice, noise-makers (mechanical) and aspirin; the boys were warming up for anticipated harmony on "Sweet Adeline" and the gels were preparing to forget that Leap Year was leaping by.

Cabarets, hotels and road houses were nailing down everything nailable in preparation for their biggest night. The size of cover charges indicated that the customers will pay handsomely to see the new year in, but not too much, allowing that holiday rates will prevail.

A canvass showed that the cover charge will range from $2 per "victim"—in the smaller places—to $10 per customer in the more popular resorts. The average price seemed to be $7.50, or $15 a couple, although several larger parlors were prepared to assess each couple $20.

In cases where the cover charge seemed abnormal the proprietors promised to toss in, without further tax, the ginger ale and rattlers, ginger ale being as popular as it is.

Police Superintendent Peter P. Walsh and Public Safety Director James M. Clark decided to extend the closing time of the joy spots from 1 a. m. to 2 a. m. and there was talk of putting on the lid. However, nobody regarded these reports too seriously.

Prohibition Administrator John D Pennington was kind enough to remain silent, a silence interpreted as evidence he did not consider minor infractions of a certain amendment as important enough to stop.

None of the cabarets were entirely sold out this afternoon, but the list of reservations was good and the proprietors were confident there was enough currency in town to reward them for their troubles.

Virtually all the moving picture houses have scheduled midnight shows and at 12 o'clock there will be quite a pause, but no silent tribute to 1928. The talkies should help to increase the blast.

KING PASSES RESTFUL DAY

By HARRY R. FLORY.
International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Official announcement was made at Buckingham Palace this afternoon at 3 o'clock that King George was "having a restful day."

This announcement followed a noon medical bulletin that the King had passed a somewhat restless night.

The King was able to talk with his son, the Duke of Gloucester, for a short time Sunday evening.

The King is said to have inquired what hunting success the duke had in Africa and compared notes with his own experiences.

King George was understood to have remarked ruefully that his present illness developed from a chill contracted while shooting.

This was the first time the origin of the illness was revealed. It was generally believed that the King caught cold while standing bareheaded before the cenotaph during Armistice Day services, November 11.

NEW FORD JOBS START RUSH

International News Service.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—Fifteen hundred hopeful job-seekers, vanguard of an army of unemployed which is expected to storm the gates of the Ford Motor Company, were on hand before daybreak today at the River Rouge plant—and were met with the statement by the gatekeeper that no workers would be hired until Wednesday.

The announcement that Henry Ford would add 30,000 men to his payroll in a new five-day week operating plan had brought a premature response.

Because the Ford employment office on Miller road is too small to handle more than 50 men at one time, a vacant lot adjoining the regular office had been taken over to care for the rush of job seekers.

Because an influx of unemployed from other cities was feared, the announcement of the new employment schedule stressed the fact that Detroit jobless would be given preference at the employment office.

Fatal Drouhin Plane Brings Only $200

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—The airplane "Rainbow," in which Maurice Drouhin was killed last August while testing it for a contemplated trans-Atlantic hop, was sold today at auction for $200. The plane had been repaired since it crashed. Drouhin, one the best known French aviators, had established several world records and several times planned to fly to America.

Sons of Morgan Partners Enter Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Three sons of members of the international banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. have been admitted to the firm as partners, it was announced today. They are Henry Sturgis Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan; Thomas Stilwell Lamont, son of Thomas W. Lamont, and Henry Pomeroy Davison, son of the late Henry P. Davison. They were also made partners in the Morgan houses in London, Paris and Philadelphia.

Capital's New Year Joy to Cost $100,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(INS.)—The Capital will make New Year's whoopee to the extent of $100,000 worth at an average of $10 per, not including what the bootlegger salts away for a rainy day.

With the city's population returning from Christmas visits, hotels and clubs are prepared for capacity crowds.

No general orders regarding the New Year celebration have been issued, but Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of the Metropolitan police, declared all policemen understood the law must be upheld.

Last Gridiron Club Charter Member Dies

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—For 50 years a member of the news staff of the Louisville Courier-Journal and believed to be the last surviving charter member of the Gridiron Club of Washington, Orlando A. Stealey is dead here at the age of 87. He died at the home of his daughter, with whom he had resided for the last eight years. The body will be taken to Elizabethtown, Ky., for burial.

Pan-American Meet On Medicine Opens

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Cuba's finest babies were introduced to the visiting delegates to the first congress of the Pan-American Medical Association at the fiesta of maternity at the National Theater yesterday.

Principal Killed By Girl Autoist

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.—(INS.)—Thomas McClelland, 51, Newark school principal, is dead today from injuries received when struck by an automobile driven by Miss Edith Lincoln, 19-year-old high school girl.

Sports Appear Today on Pages 9 and 10.

Woman Run Down By Autoist Dies

Struck by an automobile while crossing West Carson street in front of the Glory Barn last night, Mrs. Sarah Helterbran, 66, of 7514 Kelly street, suffered injuries which caused her death early today in the South Side Hospital.

Police arrested Fred Yaggi, of 227 Seward street, Duquesne Heights, as the driver. He was lodged in the Central Police Station and will be turned over to the coroner today.

9 Dead, 33 Hurt by Hit-Skips in 2 Weeks

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Nine persons were killed and 33 injured by hit-and-run drivers during the last two weeks, the State Department of Highways announced today. Five men, two women, a boy, and a girl lost their lives. Accidents occurred in 32 cities, and police made 13 arrests.

Babcock Recovers From Flu Attack

County Commissioner E. V. Babcock, who has recovered from a slight attack of influenza, was able to appear in his office today. He left Mercy Hospital Saturday. He had been in the hospital seven days.

Bolivia Accepts Conciliation Pact

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(INS.)—Bolivia today accepted the terms of the conciliation protocol submitted by the Maurtua committee of the Pan-American conference.

Immediately on receipt of cable advices from his government, Bolivian Minister Diez de Medina called on Secretary of State Kellogg and handed him the formal acceptance. Paraguay's acceptance reached here Saturday.

Despite the illness of Dr. Victor Maurtua, of Peru, at Garfield Hospital, it was expected by Secretary Kellogg that a meeting of the coalition committee would be called shortly to continue negotiations for settlement of the Bolivian-Paraguayan boundary dispute.

HELDMAN CASE IN COURT

CANTON, O., Dec. 31.—Seeing a policeman in uniform standing by her bedside in the Mercy Hospital, where she was dying, on the night of December 13, of a bullet wound, Mrs. Margaret Horner Heldman, 21, wife of Wilbur C. Heldman, Lorain (O.) furnace salesman, struggled to say something. Her lips moved, but the sound was unintelligible.

This was the testimony of Patrolman Henry Oster at the preliminary hearing granted by Justice of the Peace Donald M. Smythe today to Heldman, who is charged with the murder of his wife. Oster's testimony was corroborated by Louis Derby, another policeman.

SUICIDE CLAIMED

According to Heldman, his wife shot herself in the automobile in which he was taking her to Canton to surrender her to authorities for the killing of Vernard E. Fearn, in his Waco home, December 6, which, he maintains, she had confessed to him.

No testimony was offered by the state to contradict his story, but it is contended by Coroner Thomas C. M'Quate that if Mrs. Heldman pulled the trigger, she was goaded into it by her husband. Heldman is therefore guilty, according to the coroner, of "moral murder" and should face the grand jury.

Heldman's demand for a preliminary hearing was a move to force the state to show its hand, and a bid for his discharge from custody. Since December 15 he has been held in the county jail in default of $25,000 bail.

Dry Goods Store Fire Loss $300

Stock in the dry goods store of Louis Siegal, at 1217 Fifth avenue, was damaged $300 by fire which broke out in a rear room of the place late last night, police say. The blaze, of undetermined origin, was quickly extinguished by firemen. A pedestrian saw smoke issuing from the building, a one-story brick, and sounded an alarm.

Creighton Man Dies From Caustic Dose

A caustic, swallowed with suicidal intent three weeks ago, police say, caused the death of Michael Wos, 43, of Creighton, in his home yesterday.

Man Found Dead In Hotel Hallway

Efforts are being made at the county morgue to establish the identity of a man about 45, who was found dead of pneumonia in the hallway of the Sixth Ward Hotel, at 2235 Penn avenue, yesterday. Patrolman A. Meuser found the man with several bottles of moonshine in his pockets, police say.

COUNCIL STALLS ROTHENBERG

Confirmation of the appointment of Leo Rothenberg as police magistrate to succeed John J. Verona was held up again today by City Council. It voted six to three to defer action until next week, at the earliest.

Councilman Daniel Winters moved that Mayor Charles H. Kline's appointment of Rothenberg be approved. It was seconded by Councilman John S. Herron. The motion that the matter be "laid over" was made by Councilman Alderdce, seconded bf Anderson and supported by Garland, Ltlie, McArdle and Malone.

Yale Glee Singer Is Taken Ill Here

D. DeB. Wack, a member of the Yale Glee Club, is ill in the West Penn Hospital, suffering an attack of grip. He was taken to the hospital a short time after he arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday with other members of the club. The club is scheduled to give a concert tonight in Carnegie Music Hall. The sick youth is a resident of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. His condition is not serious, physicians say.

Thief Gets Cash And Rail Ticket

A pickpocket robbed Melvin Huffman, of 353 Penn avenue, of $18 and a railroad ticket for Detroit in the Pennsylvania station yesterday, detectives were told. The money and ticket were in a wallet in his coat pocket.

40 BABIES RESCUED AS FIRE HITS SALVATION ARMY HOME

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Firemen, police and members of the Louisville salvage corps rescued 90 persons, including 40 babies, today from the smoke-filled corridors and rooms of the Salvation Army Susan Speed Davis Home and hospital on West Kentucky street, scene of a two-alarm fire, which was finally extinguished with $2,000 property damage.

A young woman and 16 infants, overcome or affected by smoke and exposure were taken to the city hospital where they were pronounced out of danger several hours later. Others were taken into private homes and the Salvation Army citadel. More than a score were carried down ladders from the third floor.

Two firemen were injured and one overcome by gas and smoke, while others were forced to seek fresh air after inhaling dense smoke. Those having the equipment used gas masks in effecting rescues.

MUSMANO OUTLINES PLAN FOR "BLUE" REFERENDUM

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31—Representative M. A. Musmanno, here with a bill that would provide for a referendum on the Sunday blue laws, announced today that under his plan the voting would be by townships, boroughs and cities. Originally he intended to have each city ward vote separately on the question whether the blue laws should be enforced in the ward. Fifteen percent of the registered voters of a municipality will be required to have such a referendum.

No Issue Tomorrow

There will be no issue of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph tomorrow, New Year's Day.

YOUNG 1929 DUE TO COME IN SLICKER AND HEAVIES

Variable New Year's weather, capped by a cold wave, was predicted today by Forecaster W. S. Brotzman.

The day will begin with a drizzle, Brotzman predicted, later turning to snow and much colder. By Wednesday morning the mercury will drop to nearly 10 degrees, he said.

The cold wave will arrive from the Northwest in the wake of a rainstorm that is headed in this direction from Oklahoma. The rainfall here will be light, the weather bureau indicated. The frigid sweep in the Dakotas was tumbling the mercury from 20 to 30 degrees, reports showed. Subzero temperatures were the rule in the Northwest today.

Radio Programs On Page 5

"NANCY DEANE" The Story of a Pittsburgh Girl! Read It in the Sun-Telegraph! **STARTS THURSDAY**

SEWICKLEY Y.M.C.A. JAMMED FOR FIRST SUNDAY SPORTS

PHOTOS BY PITTSBURGH SUN-TELEGRAPH.

BOWLING ALLEYS POPULAR

The bowling alley at Sewickley Y. M. C. A. attracted a large group of young men and boys when the Sunday amusement and sports program was inaugurated.

POOL OF A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Since the pool and billiard rooms of the "Y" were open, these boys spent an hour or two trying skill with cues yesterday afternoon. The Sunday policy allows supervised activities for boys.

ENLIVENING SWIMS

After an hour's refreshing swim, these youthful mermaids felt more mentally alive to attend the religious and musical services, they said. Others did likewise as a result of the Sunday sports policy.

GLENN E. COPE

Glenn E. Cope, general secretary, and Harry S. Day, physical director, were highly satisfied with the results of the first Sunday of sports. Dr. Frank M. McKibben (inset), director of religious education, University of Pittsburgh, who spoke at the religious meeting, expressed himself in favor of the new policy.

HARRY S. DAY

SLAYER, GIRL'S ABDUCTOR GIVES UP

BULLETIN.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—A staff correspondent of the Evening Appeal telephoned this afternoon from Lombardy, Miss., south of Parchman, that approximately 400 men in automobiles had passed there at a high speed. He believed they were seeking the trail of Charles Shepherd, Negro murderer and abductor, who was reported en route to Jackson with his captors.

PERTHSHIRE, Miss., Dec. 31—(AP)—Charley Shepherd, negro convict, charged with the murder of J. D. Duvall, an employe of the State Prison Farm at Parchman, and the kidnaping of his 18-year-old daughter, Ruth, surrendered today.

Shepherd's brother works on the plantation of Laura Mae Keeler and he received word this morning that the escaped convict was in a vacant house on the plantation and "needed help and needed it right away."

The brother informed Miss Keeler, who called Parchman. The brother was sent to see Shepherd, who later surrendered to Miss Keeler.

Duvall was killed in his home Friday morning and his daughter was kidnaped and kept prisoner Saturday.

BRADDOCK FIRE PERILS SIX

One woman was carried to safety by firemen and five other persons had narrow escapes in a fire which caused between $5,000 and $10,000 damage to the Hub Clothing Store, 876 Braddock avenue, Braddock, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

The fire, according to Sam Sirman, proprietor of the store, was caused by an overheated automobile gas heater in the basement of the building.

The second floor of the building, a three-story brick structure, is occupied by the Metropolitan Insurance Company; the third floor by Ralph Gaddis, his wife, Belle Gaddis, 66, two daughters and three roomers.

Mrs. Gaddis, who was ill, was aroused by the smoke which filled her apartment. She awakened her daughters and the roomers and then started to make her way down the smoke-filled stairway. The effect was too much for her and she fell to the floor.

Passersby in the street turned in an alarm. Firemen carried Mrs. Gaddis to safety and assisted the five others to the street. Gaddis was absent at the time.

Would Tax Autos $25 to $70 a Year

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—(INS.)—An automobile tax so heavy that only wealthy persons would be able to own motor cars is proposed in a bill just submitted to the Rumanian Parliament, said a dispatch from Bucharest today. The tax would range from about $25 to nearly $70 annually.

Cabaret Owners Must Accept Rum Blame

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—The Chicagoan's hip pocket tonight is reasonably safe from government investigation, but hotel and restaurant proprietors will be held accountable for any infraction of the dry laws that New Year's Eve celebrants may commit while their guests.

E. C. Yellowley, federal prohibition administrator for this territory, said the government agents would not go around searching individuals.

"We expect to concentrate on the institutions—hotels, cafes and cabarets, rather than their guests," Yellowley said.

LEWIS FAVORS STATE AID

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—Liberal appropriations should be made for the Pennsylvania State College, armories, forests and welfare institutions, State Treasurer Samuel S. Lewis said today.

Bond issues totaling $83,000,000 for these activities were defeated at the last election largely because according to Lewis, "the people believed there was sufficient money available to take care of all these activities out of current funds."

"The money is here," declared Lewis, reporting that when the Legislature meets tomorrow there will be a balance of $35,000,000 in the general fund with all current bills paid. Seven years ago, he said, there was only $300,000 in the general fund with unpaid bills totaling $18,000,000.

Adjournment of the Legislature about the middle of April was agreed upon at a conference of Republican leaders today. The date will be fixed by resolution at the caucus tonight.

BRANDON FLAYS PROHIBITION

Prohibition is blamed by Magistrate A. D. Brandon for the steadily increasing number of cases brought before him in Morals Court.

Reviewing the year 1928, Brandon said, he finds in the three years of his stay at Morals Court he has heard 45,000 cases more than in the preceding three years. The majority of these, he said today, were directly traceable to liquor. Prohibition, as now handled, appears to him to be a failure, he declared.

During 1928, including today, Magistrate Brandon heard 15,256 cases. Of this number 1,123 were held for court action, 300 were sent to jail, 702 given workhouse sentences and 160 were held for court under the Snyder act.

During the year $49,182 fines were collected.

Warden of Vanzetti, Sacco Prison Dies

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—William J. Hendry, 57, warden of the state prison at Charlestown, and the man who officiated at the Sacco and Vanzetti executions and those of many other less noted criminals, died at his home on the prison grounds today after a long illness.

ONE-MAN CAR FIGHT GOES TO LEGISLATURE

(Continued from Page One.)

said Moore, "in the selection of Hess that recognition has been secured."

"LEFT-HAND" COMPLIMENT

So far, so good. But Moore went further than that to hand Hess a left to the jaw. "His selection," he went on, "removes another sore spot in that he will no longer be chairman of the roads committee.

"If I had been making the selection I would not have chosen Hess, but I shall support him for I feel something has been accomplished which has made the effort worth while," continued Moore.

Whether the worth-while effort was the slating of Hess for speaker or his removal from the roads committee, Moore declined to make clear.

NO FIGHT AT CAUCUS

The statement of Moore, who denied that the speakership is not worth "fighting for under the present circumstances," removed the last chance for a fight at the Republican caucus scheduled for tonight.

Hess will be nominated for speaker, Eugene White, of Delaware, for re-election as chief clerk of the House; John E. McKirdy, of Pittsburgh, for re-election as chief clerk of the Senate, and A. Boyd Hamilton, of Harrisburg, for secretary of the Senate, to succeed the late W. Harry Baker.

GRUNDY TRIUMPHS

From a political angle, the slating must be regarded as a victory for Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association. Hess is a Grundy man, out and out.

Senator Max G. Leslie, Pittsburgh, made a futile effort to have James H. McClure, Glassport, slated for speaker. McClure will have his old post as chairman of the Judiciary General Committee, according to reports here.

Allegheny county, it is said, will fare well. Joseph C. Marcus, heading the county delegation, will have the chairmanship of the Elections Committee. William F. McCann will take his old post as chairman of the Labor and Industry Committee. William F. Stadtlander is expected to retain the chairmanship of the important Appropriations Committee, although that may be changed.

W. L. Mellon, Grundy, State Chairman Edward Martin and Gov. John S. Fisher finished work on the slate at a conference in the executive mansion tonight.

The conference at the Governor's residence was called, according to Gen. Martin, to outline a general policy on legislative matters.

ONLY 22 DEMOCRATS

Because the Democratic representation is so small—six in the Senate and 16 in the house—the opposition from that quarter to the selections of tomorrow night's caucuses for the various offices of both branches, will be negligible. The 22 Democratic legislators will meet tomorrow night to select their choices for the various offices, but the only ones to carry any weight will be the elections of their floor leaders.

Senator Frank J. Harris was the first Allegheny County member of the upper house to arrive here. According to reports, his only companion from the county on the opening day will be Herman P. Brandt, of Perrysville. It is said that Senator James J. Coyne, of Oakland; Morris Eelnstein, of the North Side, and M. G. Leslie, of "the Strip," are ill and will not come here for the opening.

W. Va. U. Reopens Thursday

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—West Virginia University will reopen Thursday, January 3, for a resumption of classes following the holiday vacation, Dr. John R. Turner, president, announced.

VOICE APPRECIATIONS FOR HONORS BY CAPT. WILKINS

Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—"I have never known anyone more generously grateful for minor assistance and moral support," O. K. Crane said after he read that Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins had suggested an Antarctic channel be named in his honor.

"It is characteristic for Capt. Wilkins to give a channel my name," Crane continued. "In common with all who have followed Capt. Wilkins' career, I have a profound respect for the man and his achievements."

Crane met the explorer several years ago and, becoming interested in his plans, offered aid.

WOMAN SECRETARY HONORED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—"I was greatly surprised at the undeserved honor. It was certainly gracious of Capt. Wilkins, but there are many others who have done so much for him and his work and really deserved recognition."

This was the comment of Mrs. Laurabee Shreck when she was informed that Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins had named one of his discoveries "Laurabee channel."

Mrs. Shreck is Capt. Wilkins' secretary and did notable work last summer in preparing the manuscripts of his book for publication. She lives in San Francisco.

"I was glad to hear of Stefansson Strait, Bowman Coast and Hearst Land. Stefansson really did give Capt. Wilkins his start, President Bowman of the National Geographic Society has been of inestimable help and everyone knows that Mr. Hearst has been a great benefactor to the expedition, as Capt. Wilkins himself said."

WOULD HONOR GREENOUGH

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Informed that Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins had named a group of islands in the Antarctic for him, Dr. John H. Finley, president of the American Geographical Society, expressed his appreciation of the honor, but said he would suggest instead that the islands be named after John Greenough, honorary president of the society.

"I am really only acting president of the society," Dr. Finley said. "Mr. Greenough was president for many years. When he retired he was made honorary president, and in this capacity he is still active. He is much more deserving of this honor than I."

WRIGHT MOTOR RECOGNIZED

Charles L. Lawrence, designer of the Wright motor, for which Capt. Wilkins named four glaciers, said:

"The Wright company is appreciative of the generous action of Sir Hubert Wilkins in naming four glaciers after the whirlwind engine used by him.

"Capt. Wilkins is my idea of the ideal type of explorer. The airplane has brought us to a new era in exploration, and Wilkins is its outstanding exponent. Without an airplane it would have taken many years to map the area that Wilkins covered in a few days."

SENATOR IS APPRECIATIVE

"Naturally I am delighted. It is a great honor and I appreciate it," was the comment of United States Senator Frederick C. Walcott, of Connecticut, when informed that Capt. Wilkins had named the southeastern end of Scripps Island after him.

Senator Walcott, also a director of the American Geographical Society, continued: "I have long believed in the indomitable courage of Capt. Wilkins and I had confidence in him from the first time I met him."

YALE CONCERT HERE TONIGHT

Members of the Yale Glee Club, who arrived in Pittsburgh last night for their concert tonight at Carnegie Music Hall, will find their time taken up by a full program of entertainment as guests of the Yale Club of Pittsburgh. The alumni committee in charge met the singers at the Pennsylvania Station and escorted them to the home of Oliver Evans at 1047 South Negley avenue, for an informal supper.

This morning after breakfast in their private car, the group were taken to Webster Hall for a swim and later to the William Penn Hotel for a luncheon and an informal gathering. Later this afternoon they will be guests of the Yale Club of Pittsburgh and will be taken in special buses to the home of W. McCook Reed for a tea. Later they will attend a tea dance in the Schenley Hotel as the guests of Mrs. Thomas W. Smith.

Tonight they will have dinner in their car and after the concert in Carnegie Hall will be taken to the Pittsburgh Golf Club for a dance as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Frazer or to the New Yeor's eve ball at the Pittsburgh Club, 625 Penn avenue. Private buses will take them back to their private car, in which they will depart for the East.

COUNCIL MOVES TO ABATE SMOKE

Robert Garland today presented a resolution, which was passed in Council calling for Pittsburgh residents to use coke or gas instead of soft coal for heating homes and apartment houses in an effort to reduce the health menace which is increased by smoky atmosphere.

The measure stated the use of bituminous coal in domestic furnaces not designed to burn that fuel smokelessly is responsible for a large percentage of the dense smoke in the city. Under low wind velocity, the smoke irritates the tissues of the nose and throat and makes the individual more susceptible to diseases of the respiratory tract, the resolution declared.

Coke makes little or no smoke and its use would result in a higher percentage of sunshine with correspondingly increased bactericidal action, the resolution averred.

BUDGET MAKING STARTS AGAIN

Council today resumed work on the 1929 appropriation bill with more than $100,000 yet to be cut to make the expenditures balance with the revenue as the estimates now stand. A number of other additions are to be made to the bill and this will necessitate more cutting.

Council is expected to ask for a report on the status of the prebilling of taxes. Both the assessor's and treasurer's offices were authorized to employ whatever extra help necessary to get payments started this week.

Routine business will be taken up at a regular session late today.

Inspection of Boats By Navy Advocated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—As a safeguard against sea disasters like that of the Vestris, Representative Bloom (D.), New York, advocated in a statement last night the transfer of the steamboat inspection service from the Commerce Department to the Navy.

The New Yorker declared that "failure" on the part of inspectors to find fault with the Vestris before she sailed showed "something fundamentally wrong" with the service, and he thought the Navy was better fitted to perform this work.

Election of Hoover Held Leading 1928 Event

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—The outstanding event of 1928 in the United States was the election of Herbert Hoover, and the greatest international happening was the signing of the Kellogg-Briand peace treaty, the Rev. Ivan Murray Rose, of the First Baptist Church, said last night in announcing the result of a questionnaire sent to more than 50 newspaper editors of this country and Canada.

In his sermon on the same topic a year ago, Dr. Rose classed Lindbergh's flight to Paris as the big event and the preceding year it was the signing of the Locarno pact.

PASTOR SCORES SUNDAY SPORTS

"Legalizing symphony concerts and sports on Sunday constitutes a sure opening wedge for wholesale commercialization of the Sabbath," declared the Rev. Dr. J. W. Hawley in his sermon on "The Blue Law Hulabaloo," at the First Methodist Protestant Church, Aiken and Howe streets, yesterday.

He declared that wherever Sunday amusements and sports have been legalized church and Sunday School attendance has suffered and diminished one-third to one-half.

Dr. Hawley is the clergyman who reported that attendance at his evening services were doubled when he inaugurated motion pictures, of a religious nature. He advertises this feature with a large banner displayed on the front of the church building. The banner has been taken down temporarily because the motion picture feature has been discontinued during the Christmas season, but it will be resumed next Sunday and advertised as usual, Dr. Hawley said.

Dr. Hawley argued that he and other ministers are opposed to Sunday concerts, baseball and other sports because "their promoters generally are actuated solely by commercial motives."

"Once they succeed in their efforts, they open the way for other commercial interests to desecrate the Sabbath," he continued. "It would seem to me that with five and a half working days a week, eight hours a day, there is ample time left for physical and mental recreation, without taking recourse to the Sabbath for additional time."

Lenore Sherwood Dies in California

LA JOLLA, Cal., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Lenore Sherwood, formerly of Toledo, O., and Washington, prominently known in musical and social circles in the East, died at her home here yesterday. She had been in poor health for about six months.

The daughter of Brig. Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, Civil War veteran and former congressman from Ohio, she figured as an important member of his household until his death in 1925. She was vice president of the National Democratic Women's Organization and a member of the Congressional Club of Washington, the D. A. R. and the National Women's Press Association. Her body will be cremated and the ashes sent to Toledo for burial.

SUNDAY SPORTS POLICY JAMS Y. M. C. A.

More than 350 young men, boys and girls swarmed to the Sewickley Young Men's Christian Association yesterday and, for the first time in the history of the organization, were able to abandon themselves to a Sunday afternoon of wholesome sports and amusements.

All indoor sports were made available for them as the result of action taken by the board of directors last week, calling for the inauguration of Sunday sports and amusements for the membership of the organization. Whereas on previous Sundays, when only religious meetings were held, the average attendance was only about 100, the inauguration of the new policy attracted nearly three times as many members.

GIRLS ENJOY SWIM

"The outstanding achievement resulting from the new policy is that the religious meeting, which was held in the course of the afternoon, was attended by at least twice as many members as a direct sequence of the sports features," declared Glenn E. Cole, general secretary. "This shows that, in providing an opportunity for wholesome athletics and harmless amusements for our members, such a policy constitutes an excellent means for indirectly increasing attendance at our religious meeting."

With the exception of the hour from 4 to 5 p. m., when the religious and musical service was held, all departments for indoor sports were open from 1:30 until 6 p. m. More than a score of girls enjoyed an hour's swim in the pool. Another hour was made available for boys. The bowling alley attracted a large crowd of enthusiasts, as did the pool and billiard rooms. The gymnasium was alive with activity. A score or more boys played basketball, while others indulged in healthful gymnastics.

All of the Y. M. C. A.'s outdoor athletic activities will be staged on Sundays as soon as the weather permits, according to Harry S. Day, physical director. They will include golf, baseball, tennis and football. All indoor sports for girls also will begin next Sunday in the girls' annex.

MINISTER PLEASED

The religious meeting in the gymnasium was addressed by Dr. Frank M. McKibben, director of the department of religious education, University of Pittsburgh. He expressed himself as thoroughly in favor of the new Sunday policy. The Rev. H. A. Welday, pastor of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal Church, was a visitor while the sports program was under way. He regarded the innovation as a big success.

The new policy was adopted last week in obedience to popular demand. A vote was taken by mail recently. It was 6 to 1 in favor of adopting the new policy. With the exception of one, Sewickley's ministers favored the inauguration of Sunday sports and amusements.

MILT'S MUMBLERS, MINUS MONEY, MUTTER MOROSELY

International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Although Promoter Milton D. Crandall's "talk of the town" gab marathon has been over for some 40 hours, two of the contestants were still chattering away today with undiminished vigor.

And they were talking for a prize, too—the same prize they were to get for winning the contest, but didn't.

Because Betty Wilson and Howard Williams finished in a tie for first honors Promoter Crandall has delayed handing out the $1,000 prize money. He is undecided whether to have the pair "talk off" the tie in another city or divide the money.

He has promised to give a decision on the matter late today, but in the meantime Williams and Miss Wilson are talking and their subject is not free speech either.

WILKINS HONORS PROMINENT FOLK

CHARLES L. LAWRENCE
Charles L. Lawrence, designer of the Wright Whirlwind motor, expressed appreciation for Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins' action in naming four glaciers for the motor, used on the Antarctic expedition.

CAPT. SIR HUBERT WILKINS
Capt. Wilkins has adopted the policy of naming new and strange lands and channels for prominent people, those who have done valuable things for the world. Today those honored express appreciations.

DR. JOHN H. FINLEY
Dr. John H. Finley, president, American Geographical Society, when notified that an island group had been named in his honor, suggested that instead it be named for Dr. John Greenough, the honorary president of the society.

NEW PNEUMONIA SERUM EXPECTED TO CUT DEATHS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—A pledge made by a New York millionaire to aid science in fighting pneumonia after his wife's death from the disease four years ago has resulted in the development of a serum that is expected to cut sharply into the death toll from the malady.

Dr. George W. McCoy, of the United States Public Health Service, who aided in the development of the serum, said that L. N. Littauer, millionaire glove manufacturer, of Gloversville, N. Y., resolved to do all he could to help conquer pneumonia after his wife's death and that funds he contributed aided materially in the development of the serum.

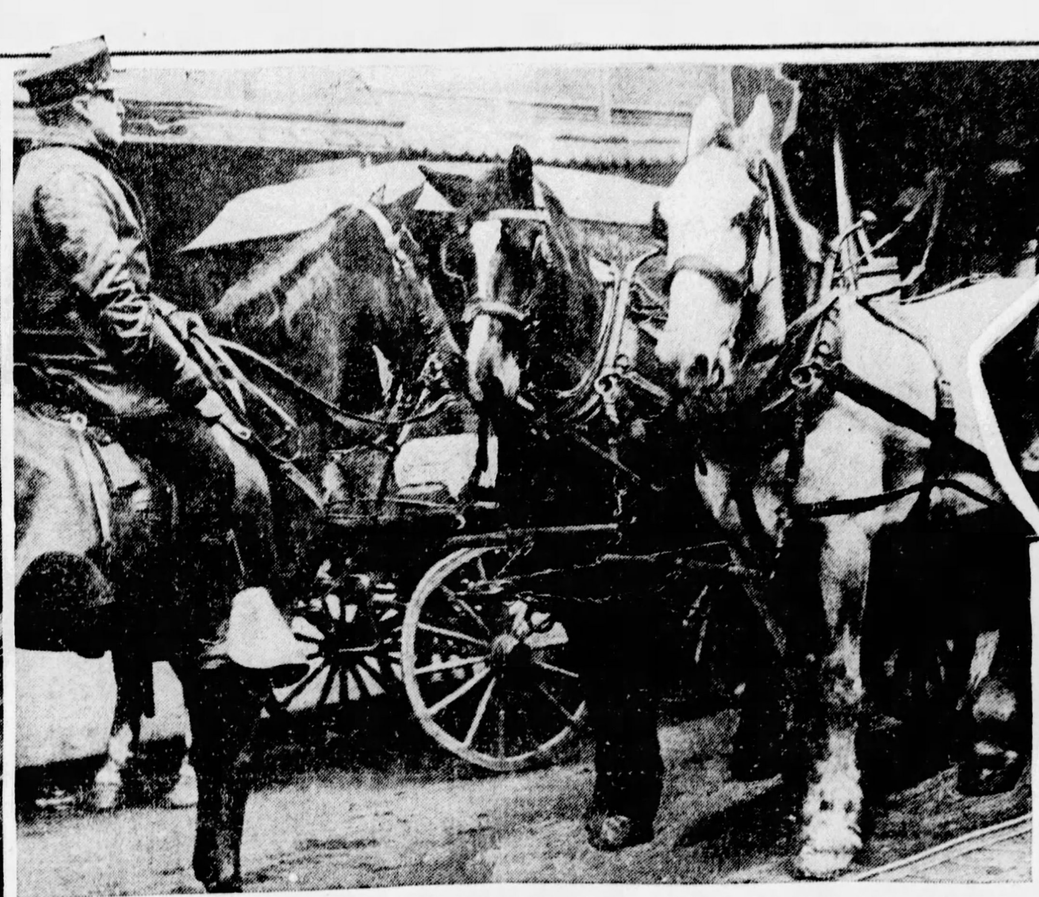
The new serum is based on one formerly in use but is said to be much more potent. It has had the approval of several medical physicians and physicians' organizations.

PLAN IN COUNCIL BARS HORSES FROM GOLDEN TRIANGLE

MRS. T. BRADLEY MEETS "BEN"

PETS "BEN"

"Ben" draws a laundry wagon in the Golden Triangle and while his driver hunts laundry girls and women caress "Ben." Here is Mrs. T. Bradley, 176 Kendall avenue, Bellevue, in the role of admirer.



"RAWDOG," TRAFFIC VETERAN, MEETS TWO PLODDING FRIENDS DOWNTOWN

Under the plan now in City Council, only such horses as "Rawdog," ridden here by Mounted Patrolman C. C. Crummer, will be permitted in the Golden Triangle. Enforcement within the next three years is proposed as a measure to speed up the traffic that chokes Pittsburgh's downtown streets. Here "Rawdog," one of the many police department horses aiding in keeping the traffic and pedestrians moving, meets some other old faithfuls, plodding truck horses that within the next three years may see the Golden Triangle for the last time.

RUTH WILKINSON PETS "RAWDOG"

"Rawdog" is popular with children. Ruth Wilkinson, 1717 Irwin avenue, North Side, here fusses over him.

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BAN ON HORSES, TRAFFIC PLAN, DRAWS FIRE

The plan, now before City Council, to frame legislation that would ban horses within the next three years from downtown streets, as a traffic relief measure, will not go unchallenged by horse lovers and commercial operators of horse-drawn vehicles, a canvas of those interested indicates.

Burton W. Marsh, city traffic engineer, believes downtown horse traffic should be eliminated. "Horses impede automobile traffic and their elimination would contribute much to relieving downtown traffic congestion," he said.

Team owners are unanimously opposed to such a proposal and will be united in fighting any legislation.

"It would be an outrage to pass such a measure," commented Reid E. Hutchison, president of the Pittsburgh Truck Owners' Association. "Horses do not obstruct downtown traffic. They move as fast as automobiles through the traffic and often get through a street or alley where a car cannot get through. The passage of such a law would work a tremendous hardship on many truck owners. It would be preposterous to expect them to sell their trucks and horses and substitute automobiles against their will."

APPEAL ISSUED

Hutchison said his organization would wage a vigorous campaign against the enactment of such a law. He has issued an appeal to all lovers of horses for their moral support in preventing City Council from banning horses from downtown streets.

14 Escape Blaze In Nurses' Home

SAN ANTONIO Tex., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Thirteen nurses and the superintendent of Baylor Hospital escaped cremation by minutes early today when they were awakened by flames and fled from their burning dormitory, across the street from the hospital. The two-story dormitory ws destroyed. Miss Marjorie Nowan, Miss Violet Barnes, Miss Edith Douglas and Mrs. Virginia Speers were injured in escaping.

Britisher, Chinese Customs Head, Quits

PEKIN, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—A. H. F. Edwards, a British subject, who has been officiating as inspector general of Chinese customs, resigned today. His resignation was intended as a protest against the dual control by which the Shanghai commissionership of customs has been conducted more or less independently with the acquiescence of the Nationalist government. It was expected that the resignation would be accepted.

Nagged, He Kills Wife, Her Mother

ABINGDON, Va., Dec. 31.—(INS.)—"Because they nagged me"—this was the alleged explanation Adley French is said to have given the authorities for shooting to death his wife and mother-in-law Saturday night. The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Bird Nash, the mother-in-law, near Syndale, Va. French is held on a charge of murder.

Pedestrian Fires At Auto, Kills Wrong Man

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.—(INS.)—Incensed because a motorist narrowly missed hitting his daughter as she was walking on the street with her baby in her arms, Gaetano Amato, 48, whipped out a revolver and shot the wrong man, according to police.

The victim, Charles Ilario, 41, was riding in an automobile driven by his father-in-law, Joseph Bagnole.

Amato was to be arraigned today on a charge of murder.

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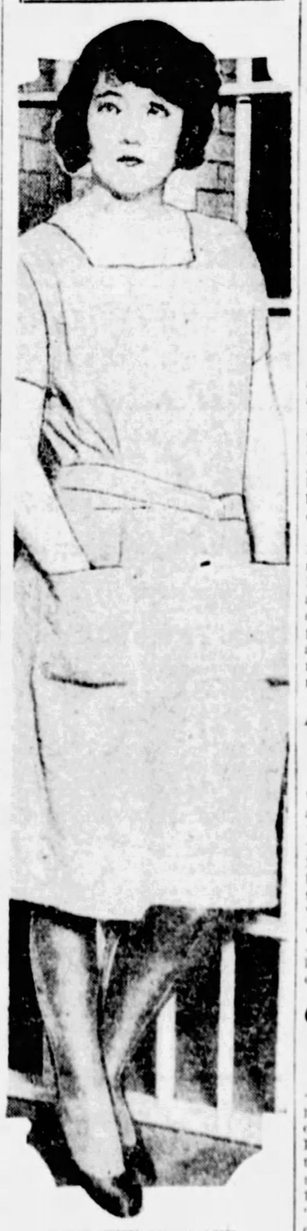

DOROTHY MacKAYE

It will be a happy New Year for Dorothy MacKaye, actress, who will be released today from the San Quentin Penitentiary, California, where she has spent the last 10 months. She was convicted of concealing facts surrounding the death of her husband, Ray Raymond, killed in a fight with Paul Kelly in Los Angeles. At the prison she was known as Dorothy Raymond.

POISON CHARGE UNDERMINED BY AUTOPSY

A statement made in Morals Court Saturday indicating that poisoned soup had been given Miss Theresa Rosebury, 33, apartment 7, 5700 Hays street, apparently is refuted by results of a coroner's autopsy revealing pneumonia as the cause of death. Miss Rosebury, also known as Frances Lawrence, died last night in Pittsburgh Hospital.

Mrs. Esther Pascale, of 228 Omega street, appearing against Rosella Madden, 325 North Neville street, accused of larceny, had testified that Miss Madden stole jewelry and securities from Miss Rosebury's apartment. She also said poison had been given Miss Rosebury.

A physician who had attended Miss Rosebury yesterday announced no evidence of poisoning existed.

Miss Madden was committed to the county jail late Saturday by detectives of the city homicide squad pending their investigation of the case.

Throat Cut as Auto, Street Car Crash

Thrown through the windshield of an automobile when it collided with a street car and a parked machine in Lincoln avenue at Agnew street early today, Elmer Jannet, of 6507 Shetland avenue, was seriously injured. His throat was gashed by broken glass and he is in the Pittsburgh Hospital in a critical condition.

Police said John F. Ford, 34, of 1728 Jancey street, was driving the machine in which Jannet was riding. Ford, the police allege, tried to pass a street car traveling in the same direction and in doing so struck the parked automobile and then bounded against the street car. He was arrested in his home and charged with reckless driving.

Negro Brotherhood Recruits Big Band

The Afro-American Brotherhood today announced the acquisition of a 45-piece military brass band which will furnish music for its parades, public meetings and concerts. A 100-piece band will be recruited, to be known as the Imperial Band of the Afro-American Brotherhood. The officers are: E. A. Knox, president; Louis Evans, vice president; Alfred Hill, secretary; Romer Kimberling, treasurer; William S. Jones, director and general manager.

China Greets Second Plane Bought in U. S.

CANTON, China., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—When the second American airplane purchased by the Canton government arrived here from Wuchow, Kwangsi, the aviators received a tremendous popular welcome. The reception outdid that of December 18 when W. J. Chang, flying the "Spirit of Canton," arrived at the completion of a national goodwill tour covering 4,400 miles.

Hit-and-Run Auto Hurts Taxi Driver

The victim of a hit-and-run motorist, John Pousch, 21, of 7022 Vernon street, a taxicab driver, is in a critical condition in the Pittsburgh Hospital, suffering concussion of the brain. Police say the driver went through a stop light at Lambert street and Hamilton avenue, and struck the taxicab.

PNEUMONIA, FLU IN CITY SHOW MARKED DECREASE

The pneumonia and influenza situation in Pittsburgh showed conspicuous improvement today.

For the 48 hours ended this morning, 112 new cases of pneumonia were reported to the Department of Health, or at the rate of 56 cases a day. This compares with 100 cases reported Saturday morning for the 24-hour period immediately preceding, 114 cases Friday morning, and 141 Thursday morning.

Dr. Philip E. Marks, superintendent of the bureau of infectious diseases, said pneumonia cases offered a fair index to the prevalence of influenza.

The "flu" epidemic is waning, authorities say, and public schools both in the city and in the county outside of the city will reopen Wednesday as planned.

The Bellevue board has decided, if attendance Wednesday shows marked falling off, indicating that illness is widespread, to close again.

Including the pneumonia cases reported today, there have been 1,079 in Pittsburgh so far this month, the largest number in any month for five years.

2 Brothers Hurt Within 2 Hours By 2 Autos

Two automobile accidents caused injuries to two brothers within two hours yesterday.

Coleman Lyden, 29, of 201 South Craig street, was struck by an automobile while crossing Penn avenue, at Shady avenue. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital. His brother, Dudley, 20, of the same address, walked into the side of a machine in Broad street, near Larimer avenue. He is in the Pittsburgh Hospital. Neither is seriously hurt.

TWO HELD ON RUM CHARGES

Complaining wives were responsible for two alleged liquor law violators being held for court by Magistrate A. D. Brandon in Morals Court today.

Gustav Just, saloonkeeper, 1809 East street, was held for court charged with violating the Snyder act. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by J. D. Short, 418 Pressley street, North Side. Short was discharged in Morals Court last Friday after being arraigned charged with abusing his wife, while under the influence of liquor, on condition that he file information against the man from whom he obtained the liquor.

Peter Petrowski, 2806 Smallman street, who conducts a confectionery at 2831 Penn avenue, was held on a similar charge. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Albert Buncnski, of 3402 Bigelow boulevard, who also had been haled into Morals Court by his wife for drinking.

VARE CARRIED FROM TRAIN IN FLORIDA

FORT PIERCE, Fla., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—William S. Vare, Senator-elect of Pennsylvania, was reported resting today at the Fort Pierce Hotel, none the worse for his trip from Atlantic City.

Mr. Vare was removed yesterday from his private car to the hotel, where he will remain until repairs of his winter home in St. Lucie, near here, are completed. Six men moved him from the railroad car to an automobile and from the machine to the hotel.

Accompanying Mr. Vare were Mrs. Vare, their two daughters, Mildred and Beatrice, a cousin, Miss Gladys Grover, William Kreider, chairman of the Civil Service Commission of Philadelphia, a male nurse, and Dr. John J. Shaw, of Philadelphia.

"Although Mr. Vare withstood the trip as well as any man in his condition could, it is reasonable to assume that he is in no condition to discuss anything of a political nature," Dr. Shaw said. "The principal reason for his coming to Florida was for a change of environment as much as for a change of climate. As to the length of time he will be here, no one knows."

Shoots Wife Fatally Then Kills Himself

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—T. M. Turner, 50, a service station operator, shot and killed his wife and fired a bullet through his heart when trapped by police. "To love is to live, and die, too," Turner said as he shot himself.

Aerial Funerals Now Offered In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Funeral processions by air to be included in services offered by John J. Fox & Sons, Bronx undertakers, they have announced.

The firm, which claims to have been the first to use motor hearses in New York, has completed arrangements with Barrett Airways, of Armonk, N. Y., to supply airplanes capable of carrying a coffin and an undertaker's assistant.

The new service is designed particularly for carrying bodies over long distances for burial. John J. Fox, Jr., said: "The day will come when there will be landing fields attached to many cemeteries."

TRAFFIC LIGHTS UP IN COUNCIL

City Council's special committee on traffic signals will meet late today with members of the Better Traffic Committee to discuss certain phases of the system for downtown traffic signals. P. J. McArdle is chairman of the special committee.

Safety Director James M. Clark was to have awarded contracts for the work today but he has been asked by Council to postpone action until after today's meeting.

Boy Dies as Fire Destroys Home

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Michael Kennedy, 4, was burned to death and his 10-year-old brother, Charles, had a narrow escape from a similar fate yesterday when fire destroyed the Kennedy home and three adjoining houses at Tuscarora, near here.

TWO DEAD, FIVE WOUNDED IN GANG WAR

International News Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Driven from Philadelphia by the campaign against gangs and racketeering, the bark of gangdom's machine guns, punctuated by the roar of sawed-off shotguns echoed through the outskirts of Camden, N. J., leaving two dead and five wounded victims in their wake today.

The death dealing barrage was laid down from a speeding auto, the occupants of which pumped a stream of bullets into two other machines after a seven-mile chase along the Black Horse pike near the century-old Crew's Inn. Seven persons are under arrest and warrants have been sworn out for three others charging them with murder.

The dead were Nicolas Celebre, 39, proprietor of a pool room, and Joseph Cusano, 21, who, police said, figured in several shooting cases.

The wounded are Phyllis Pizzola, 20, condition critical; Eleanor McDevitt, Peter Zecco, condition serious; Samuel Orlando and Daniel Del Giorno, alias Danny Daniels. Daniels disappeared after the shooting, but the others are in West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital.

Christians Get Jew New Year Greetings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—The first exchange of New Year greetings between the Christian and Jewish faiths was completed today when the Synagogue Council of America sent a message to all members of the Protestant and Catholic churches.

It was in response to a similar greeting sent last September by the Federal Council of Churches in America on the occasion of the Jewish New Year.

It was issued over the signature of the council's chairman, the Rev. Dr. Abram Simon.

State's Presidential Electors Vote Jan. 2

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—The electoral college of Pennsylvania will meet January 2 in the Senate chamber on Capitol Hill to go through the formality of casting Pennsylvania's 38 electoral votes for Herbert Hoover for president and for Charles Curtis for vice president.

For the first time an elector will not be designated by his colleagues to carry the result of the balloting to Washington. Under a measure passed by Congress last May, the decision will be sent by mail to the president of the United States Senate.

$10,000,000 New York Airport Announced

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(INS.)—A $10,000,000 airport project in Jackson Heights, Queens, within 20 minutes of mid-New York was announced tonight by E. H. Holmes & Co., investment bankers. Holmes announced his firm had acquired 220 acres at a cost of $5,000,000.

A large air terminal, nearer to the heart of the city than Le Bourget is to Paris, or Croydon to London, he said, will be built.

Coast Guard Throttling New Year Spirits' Flow

PHOTOS BY INTERNATIONAL NEWSREEL.

MACHINE GUNS FOR RUM RUNNERS

Coast guardsmen aboard rum-chasers massed along the Atlantic seaboard have been performing a thorough task in checking the flow into the United States of New Year's spirits. Here are guardsmen manning a machine gun directed at a rum craft.

A BOARDING PARTY LEAVES A RAIDER

Here guardsmen pile into a lifecraft as a boarding party for a rum-runner overhauled at sea. Often it means a fight aboard the illicit craft before the bootleggers are taken. The organization is under control of the Treasury Department in prohibition enforcement.

In Bombing

JEAN SCOTT

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.
JOE DUBRANSKI

Jean Scott, as well as her two brothers and others of the 19 homeless, today suffers slight shock as the result of the bombing of a three-story business and apartment building in McKeesport's business district, damaged $35,000. Joe Dubranski, across the street at the blast, broke a window and helped victims from the building.

GANGSTER WAR SUSPECTED IN BOMBING

County detectives and McKeesport police today are investigating the report that gang warfare was responsible for the bombing of a three-story business and apartment house in the business district of McKeesport, which caused $35,000 damage and made 19 persons homeless yesterday. Fire followed the blast.

McKeesport police stated that pedestrians who had been in the vicinity of the wrecked building prior to the setting off of two bombs had furnished them with important clues.

Samuel Kalkstone, owner of the property, told police he was of the opinion he had been mistaken for someone else, as he had no enemies.

TWO BOMBS USED

According to police, two bombs had been placed close to the foundation of the building. The blast caused the walls to buckle and shattered windows in many nearby buildings and residences. Leaking gas ignited, and fire completed the damage which the blast had not.

Kalkstone and his three sons conduct a tailor shop and clothing store on the first floor of the building, and the upper floors are occupied by several families. The Briskman Fruit and Produce Company also occupies part of the first floor.

WALL GRAZES RESCUER

Motorcycle Policeman Leo Venne, bush had a narrow escape when a wall collapsed near him while he was carrying three children of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Phillips from the building. Police and firemen assisted men, women and children to safety.

Others rescued were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and four children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnes and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Fravago and son and Steve Lukes. Firemen, after rescuing the residents, turned their attention to extinguishing the blaze and fought for more than four hours putting out the flames.

New Year Night Dance

The Epiphany Minstrel Club will hold a New Year night dance at the Pittsburgh Lyceum, 110 Washington place. It will be the first of the series of dances planned by the club.

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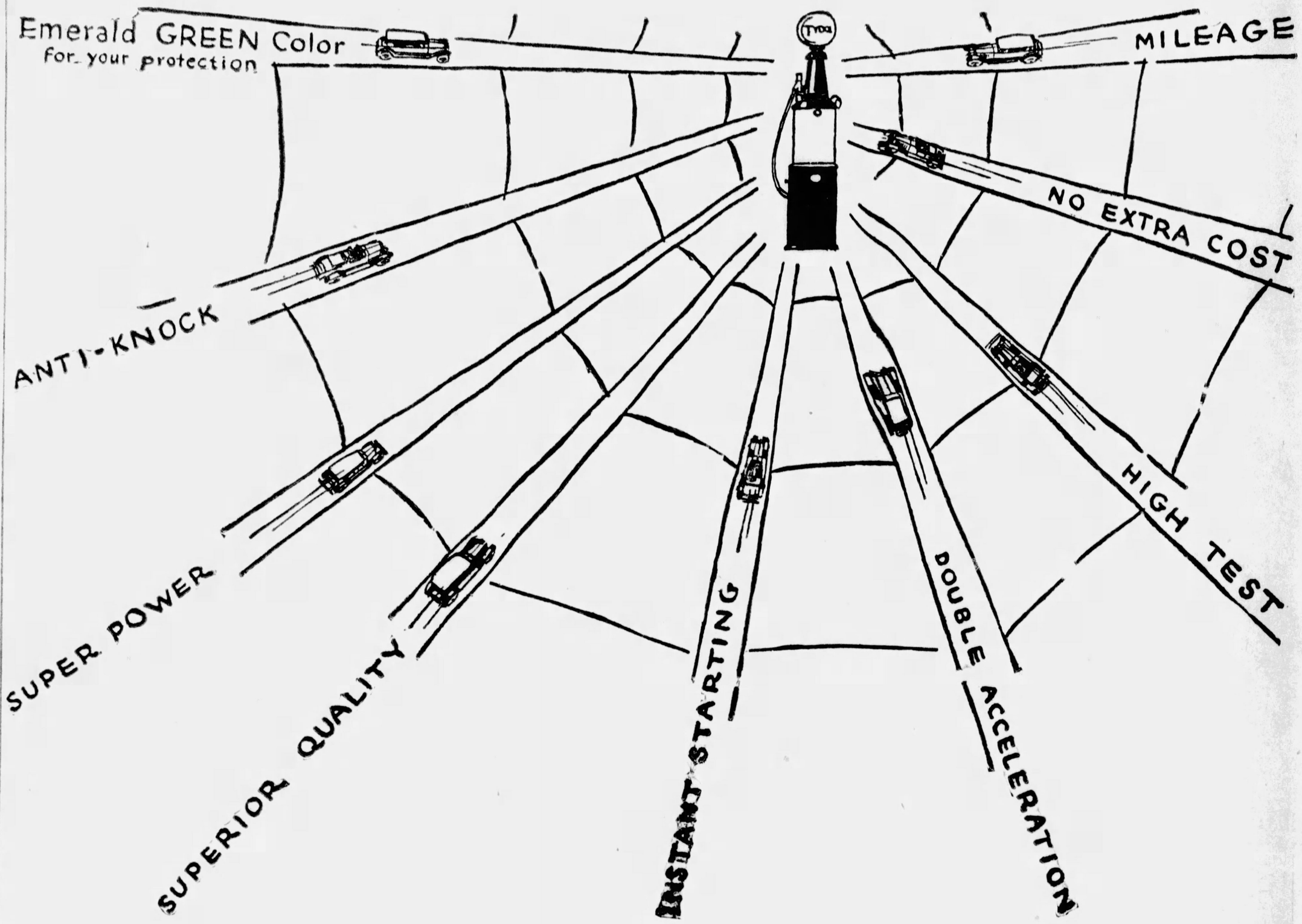

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What's on the Air

By DARRELL V. MARTIN, Radio Editor

THE USUAL abundance of holiday features is presented for listeners today and tomorrow.

Some of the more important broadcasts are the appearance of Frieda Hempel on the General Motors Family Party tonight at 9:30 p. m.; Lew White on the Roxy program tonight at 7:30; Irving Kaufman at 9:30 on the Jubilee Hour; Ralph Waner, brother of Paul and Lloyd, tomorrow night from KQV.

Radio will have its share in ushering the New Year in with "whoopee." All four Pittsburgh stations will be going strong well after the midnight hour. One station, WCAE, will wind up at 2 a. m. New Year's Day, taking several orchestra programs from New York. WJAS with its New Year's Eve Party may be expected to run late.

KDKA offers a very appropriate New Year's feature at 11:30 o'clock. The Watch Night Service at Shadyside Presbyterian Church will be broadcast.

Fans who like to roam the dials in search of good material from stations outside the city may try to get new WIOO at Miami Beach tomorrow night at 9 o'clock. This station just overhauled and relocated, will be on the air until 2 a. m. Wednesday with orchestra programs from the leading hotels and resorts in the vicinity of Miami.

KDKA and WCAE both will broadcast the California-Georgia Tech football game from the Tournament of Roses New Year's afternoon.

Local Programs

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

305.9m—KDKA—980k.

12:00 M.—Weather, markets.
12:25 P. M.—Theatrical calendar.
12:30 P. M.—Stock Exchange.
1:00 P. M.—Farm and home hour.
4:00 P. M.—Weather, markets.
4:15 P. M.—News items.
4:30 P. M.—Stock Exchange.
5:00 P. M.—Theatrical calendar.
6:00 P. M.—Newscasting.
6:10 P. M.—World Book Man.
6:15 P. M.—Studio program, Ralph Federer, pianist.
6:30 P. M.—Charles W. Hamp.
7:00 P. M.—Travelogue.

The city of Edinburgh will be the next stop on the radio world tour. An opportunity will be afforded in this broadcast of enjoying the brisk cordiality of the Scotch, on the last night of the old year, and their warm hospitality.

Snatches of good old tunes characteristic of the land of the thistle will be played during the program.

7:30 P. M.—Roxy's Gang, featuring Lew White, organist.
8:30 P. M.—Duo Discs.

PROGRAM.

Hits of 1928 ..... Orchestra
She's Funny That Way..... Duo Disc Duo
Sentimental Baby ..... Violins
The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise ..... Pianists
Blue Night ..... Saxophones
Wishing You a Happy New Year ..... Duo Disc Duo
Adorable Dora ..... Orchestra
She's Wonderful ..... Duo Disc Duo

9:00 P. M.—Neapolitan Nights.

Familiar Italian melodies, introduced by "O Sole Mio," will be sung and played.

The program, directed by Giuseppe di Benedetto, features a mandolin ensemble, with piano and two violins, and tenor solos by Mr. Benedetto. The vocal numbers for this broadcast will be "A Lantananza," "Santa Lucia" and "Cara Piccina," while instrumental numbers include "Napolitanata" and "Giuletta."

9:30 P. M.—Real Folks.

The folks of Thompkins Corners are planning to see the old year out with a gala celebration at the Grange Hall.

Supper baskets have been donated by the various ladies in the community, and these will be raffled off to the gentlemen, the donors remaining anonymous. Plenty of noise and music, and amusing mix-ups on supper partners, will make this a fitting New Year's eve party.

10:00 P. M.—Time. William Penn Orchestra.
10:30 P. M.—Weather report.
11:30 P. M.—Watchnight service from the Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

245.8m—WCAE—1220k.

12:00 M.—Luncheon concert.
12:30 P. M.—The Musique Shoppe.
1:05 P. M.—Safety radiogram.
4:00 P. M.—Electrola period.
5:00 P. M.—Cousin Lora and Gimbee Family.
5:30 P. M.—"Caring for the Feet."
6:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Anton Endl, violinist; Otto Kaltels, accompanist.

PROGRAM.

Ave Maria ..... Franz Schubert
Violin and Piano.
Berceuse ..... F. Shopin
Piano.
Adagio of Haydn's 16 Sinfonie..Jos. Haydn
Violin and Piano.
Medley ..... Otto Kaltels
Piano.

7:30 P. M.—Listeners will have the pleasure of hearing Elmer Zoller, pianist, formerly musical director of WCAE. Mr. Zoller is presented frequently in programs on the WEAF chain from New York City, and is spending the holidays at his home here.

Sara Core, dramatic soprano, of Washington, Pa., who has completed her studies of music in New York and who will start on a concert tour next week, will sing during the half hour's entertainment.

8:00 P. M.—Voice of Firestone.

PROGRAM.

Memory Lane.
Franklin Baur and Orchestra.
Ting-a-Ling ..... Friml
Indian Love Call..... Friml
Allah's Holiday ..... Friml
Rose Marie, I Love You..... Friml
Franklin Baur, Choristers and Orchestra.
Second Hungarian Rhapsody..... Liszt
Orchestra.
Don't Hold Everything
I Can't Give You Anything But Love
I'm on the Crest of a Wave
Vaughn deLeath with Orchestra.
Stein Song
Auf Weidersehen—Blue Paradise
Auld Lang Syne
Franklin Baur, Choristers and Orchestra.
Song of the Flame..... Gershwin
Orchestra.
Memory Lane

Coolidge Declines Coast-to-Coast Talk Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—President Coolidge has declined an invitation extended him by the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting chain to deliver a New Year's greeting over their systems, the companies have announced.

M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, however, said he had urged the President to reconsider, pointing out that all arrangements had been made for the coast-to-coast hookup.

The President was to have spoken from Sapelo Island, Ga., where he and Mrs. Coolidge are spending a mid-winter vacation, at 9 o'clock, eastern time, tonight.

Franklin Baur and Orchestra.

8:30 P. M.—Gypsies.

PROGRAM.

My Toreador—"El Relicario"..... Padilla
Waltz Des Fleurs..... Tschaikowsky
Solo ..... To be selected
A Medley of Old Favorite ..... Rachmaninoff
Oh Cease Thy Singing, Maiden Fair ..... Rachmaninoff
Compadron
Solo ..... To be selected
Venetian Serenade..... Luzzatti
Popular Dance Number..... To be selected
Cadiz ..... Albeniz
Solo ..... To be selected
Soirees Hongroises
Minuet ..... Boccherini
Idylee Japonaise ..... Boron
Polonaise from "Eugen Onegin"..... Tschaikowsky
Popular Dance Number.... To be selected

9:30 P. M.—General Motors Family party.

Freida Hempel, famous coloratura soprano as the "Jenny Lind of Today," will be the soloist.

10:30 P. M.—Correct time.
10:30 P. M.—Palais D'Or Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Hotel Manger Grill Orchestra.
11:25 P. M.—Young's Orchestra.
11:50 P. M.—Slumber music.
11:55 P. M.—New Year's message by Dr. Karl Reiland.
12 Midnight—Trinity chimes.
12:15 A. M.—Park Central Orchestra.
12:40 A. M.—Phil Spitalny's music.
1:15 A. M.—Roosevelt Hotel grill orchestra.

232.4m—WJAS—1290k.

12:00 M.—Sacred service by Rev. F. M. Blick, Knoxville United Presbyterian Church.
12:45 P. M.—Agriculture review.
1:20 P. M.—Musical program.
1:30 P. M.—Organ, Cyril Gutherol.
2:00 P. M.—Symphonic Hour.
2:25 P. M.—Salicon.
2:30 P. M.—New Year's program presenting Minard Lozier, tenor; Ruth MacGowan Craig, pianist.
3:00 P. M.—Announcements.
7:00 P. M.—Studio program.
7:15 P. M.—Harry Keck, sporting editor, Sun-Telegraph, "Reviewing the Sports for the Last Year and a Forecast for the Coming Year."
7:30 P. M.—Two-piano recital by Mary Louise Jeffrey-Mary Means.
8:00 P. M.—Thirty Minute Men.

PROGRAM.

Gypsy
My Blackbirds are Bluebirds Now.
Male quartet and Minute Men.
Blue Shadows.
Ann Lang and Minute Men.
That Wonderful Night and You.
Tenor solo and Minute Men.
Don't Hold Anything.
Querida.
The Song I Love.
Janet Hall and Minute Men.
Caressing You.
Don't Be Like That.
Ann Lang and Janet Hall with Minute Men.
Doin' the Raccoon.

8:30 P. M.—Ceco Couriers.

PROGRAM.

Theme Song..... Collinge
Ensemble.
Captain Stratton's Fancy..... Deems Taylor
Couriers' Male Chorus.
The Bells of Shandon ..... G. B. Nevin
Couriers.
Quang Tsi (Chinese March) ..... Lincke
Symphony Orchestra.
Woo Thou Sweet Music (Salut d'Amour) ..... Elgar
Ensemble.
Kentish Sir Byng from "Cavalier Songs" ..... Stanford
Baritone, male chorus and orchestra.
Reading
Song of the Sea Pirates.
Male chorus and orchestra.
Theme Song..... Collinge
Ensemble.

9:00 P. M.—Lowney Hour.

PROGRAM:

Candy Sticks ..... Shilkret
Orchestra.
Popular Fox Trots:
(a) Blue Heaven.
(b) Cuboe
(c) Ain't She Sweet.
(d) That's My Weakness Now.
Orchestra.
(Vocal Choruses by Thomas Muir, Tenor.)
Ballad Fox Trots:
(a) Among My Souvenirs.
(b) The Man I Love.
(c) Cottage By the Water Fall.
Orchestra.
Novelty Numbers:
(a) Doll Dance.
(b) Flapperette.
Xylophone Solos.
Popular Waltzes:
(a) Charmaine.
(b) Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.
(c) Together.
(d) Laugh, Clown, Laug.
Orchestra.
(Vocal Choruses by Thomas Muir, Tenor.)
Show Hits:
(a) Thou Swell.
(b) Wonderful.
(c) Hallelujah.
(d) Varsity Drag.
Orchestra.

9:30 P. M.—Warner Brothers Vitaphone Jubilee.

(Vocal Choruses by Thomas Muir, Tenor)

New Year's Eve gaiety and merrymaking will prevail. Hilarity and fun will be contributed by all present, and all and sundry are expected to join in. The festivities will be helped along by the Carpenters' Trio, the Scene-Shifters' Brigade and the Floor Moppers' Quartet, in addition to any persons who may find themselves in the studio at that time.

10:00 P. M.—New Year's Eve Party.

The passing of the old and the welcoming in of the New Year will be celebrated. This broadcast will be in the line of an informal party that will take place all over the city. Announcers and engineers will be placed in the various spots where New Year's Eve is being celebrated most gaily in New York, and the celebration will continuously jump from one night club or hotel to another. In other words, the radio audience will be enabled to enjoy all the high spots of New York's characteristic greeting to the New Year.

At one moment before midnight, Times Square will be the center of activities, and listeners-in will hear the noise and excitement that will take place in the center of the largest city of America in its greeting to that newcomer, 1929.

11:00 P. M.—Time.

217.3m—KQV—1380k.

10:55 A. M.—Daily schedule.
11:00 A. M.—Blues Chaser.
1:30 P. M.—Famous composers.
2:00 P. M.—Weather report.
3:00 P. M.—Musical period.
3:15 P. M.—Health talk.
3:30 P. M.—Musical period.
4:00 P. M.—Program.
4:30 P. M.—Musical program.
6:00 P. M.—Time.
6:01 P. M.—Bergman's Orchestra.
6:18 P. M.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:00 P. M.—Weather report.
7:03 P. M.—Hoffman's Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Studio program.
10:00 P. M.—Rhythm Chasers.
11:00 P. M.—Time.
11:00 P. M.—Ben Fields, Jr., and Thelma Fields.
11:30 P. M.—Flotilla Club.

OUTSIDE PITTSBURGH

5:00 P. M.
WADC— (22)—Akron—Dinner concert.
5:30 P. M.
NBC SYSTEM—Bill and Jane to WEAF, WRC.
6:00 P. M.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Revue.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Allerton Trio.
WJZ (394) New York—Palais d'or.
WIP (492) Philadelphia—Concert.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Organ.
WNAC (244) Boston—Orpheum Theater.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Hollenden Orches.
WADC (223) Akron—Dinner Concert.
6:15 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Topsy Turvy.
6:30 P. M.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—Dinner Music.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Furriers.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Air School.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Orchestra.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Music.
WMAK (545) Buffalo—Como Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.
CKGW (316) Toronto—Musicale.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Organ.
KFAB (389) Lincoln—Dinner Concert.
KMBC (316) Kansas City—Concert.
KYW (294) Chicago—Hamp's Orchestra.
WBZ (303) Springfield—Orchestra.
WCCO (370) Minneapolis—LOWE's.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Picadilly.
WCFL (309) Chicago—Dinner Recital.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Ensemble.
WJR (400) Detroit—Minstrels.
WLS (447) Chicago—Music.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Concert.
WOW (508) Omaha—Riviera Theater.
WSM (461) Nashville—Ensemble.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Pomar's.
WJMJ (487) Milwaukee—Organ.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Concert.
7:15 P. M.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Concert.
7:25 P. M.
KYW (294) Chicago—Book Man.
7:30 P. M.
CNRO (434) Ottawa—Uncle Dick.
KMA (322) Shenandoah—Varied.
CNRW (384) Winnipeg—Dinner Music.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Concert.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Concert.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Health Talk.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Dinner Music.
WOW (508) Omaha—Concert.
WTAG (517) Worcester—Program.
WWJ (326) Detroit—Orchestra.
7:45 P. M.
KYW (294) Chicago—Playlet.
WGN (416) Chicago—Almanack.
8:00 P. M.
KYW (294) Chicago—Edgewater.
CNR (434) Ottawa—Concert Orchestra.
KOA (361) Denver—Brown Palace.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Musketeers.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Courtesy.
WCFL (309) Chicago—Ensemble.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Program.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Madrigal Quartet.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Morgan Sisters.
WHAS (366) Louisville—Concert.
WLS (345) Chicago—Scrap Book.
WJW (428) Cincinnati—Burnt Corkers.
WPG (272) Atlantic City—Concert.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Studio Hour.
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Orchestra.
WTIC (500) Hartford—Studio Program.
WWJ (326) Detroit—Entertainers.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Songs.
8:30 P. M.
WTLA (333) Clearwater—Musicale.
WLS (345) Chicago—Musical Program.
9:00 P. M.
CFCA (357) Toronto—Musical Program.
CKGW (312) Toronto—Symphony.
KYW (294) Chicago—Studio Orchestra.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Musical Feature.
WBZ (283) Springfield—Male Quartet.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—String Quartet.
WCCO (370) Minneapolis—Music.
WIP (492) Philadelphia—Opera Echoes.
WJR (400) Detroit—Hawaiian Trio.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Instrumental Trio.
WLS (345) Chicago—Water Witches.
WSM (461) Nashville—Craig's Orchestra.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Concert.
9:15 P. M.
CNRO (434) Ottawa—Mixed Quartet.
9:30 P. M.
KOA (361) Denver—Novelty Boys.
KWKH (352) Shreveport—Studio Program.
WLS (345) Chicago—Courtesy Program.
9:45 P. M.
CNRO (434) Ottawa—Symphony Orchestra.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Opera.
10:00 P. M.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Opera Highlights.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Arlington.
KYW (294) Chicago—Concert Orchestra.
KOA (361) Denver—Concert Orchestra.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Lombardi's.
WIP (492) Philadelphia—El Patio.
WJR (400) Detroit—Bartlett's.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Silver Club.
WJZ (394) New York—Meyer Davis.
WLS (345) Chicago—Music.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Deuces Wild.
WPG (272) Atlantic City—Concert.
10:15 P. M.
CNRO (434) Ottawa—Requests.
10:30 P. M.
WCCO (370) Minneapolis—Concert.
WGN (416) Chicago—Recital.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Smith's Cavaliers to WHAM.
WLS (345) Chicago—WLS Hippodrome.
WIP (492) Philadelphia—Adelphia.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Orchestra.
WSM (461) Nashville—Studio Program.
WTIC (500) Hartford—Bond Dance.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Dance.
11:00 P. M.
CKGW (816) Toronto—Orchestra.
KOA (361) Denver—Program.
KFAB (389) Lincoln—Music (2 hours).
KGO (379) Oakland—Symphonists.
KYW (294) Chicago—Slumber Music.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Concert.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Amos 'n' Andy, also WJR, KPRC, WHK, WDAF.
WCCO (370) Minneapolis—Vocal.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Dragon.
WNAC (244) Boston—Orchestra.
WTLA (333) Clearwater—Dance Ramble.
WIP (492) Philadelphia—Warren's.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Organ.
NBC SYSTEM—Slumber Music to WJZ, WRC, WLW.
WRV (270) Richmond—Orchestra.
11:10 P. M.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Pep Purveyors.
11:15 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Concert orchestra.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Symph. orchestra.
WJR (400) Detroit—Bartlett's.
11:30 P. M.
CNRC (435) Calgary—Studio program.
KOA (361) Denver—Orchestra, tenor.
WGN (416) Chicago—Vocal concert.
WOR (422) Newark—Witching Hour.
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Dance music.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Dance music.
11:45 P. M.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Brown's Orchestra.
12:00 MIDNIGHT.
CNRW (385) Winnipeg—Capital Theater.
KGO (379) Oakland—Song Paintings.
KYW (294) Chicago—Chamber music.
KEX (254) Portland—Salon orchestra.
KFI (468) Los Angeles—Symphonette.
KNX (293) Hollywood—Courtesy program.
KOT (361) Denver—Reese Trio.
WGR (545) Buffalo—Organ.
WJW (428) Cincinnati—Orchestra.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Orchestra (2 hrs.)
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Turners' Club.
12:30 A. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Entertainers.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Dance music.
KYW (294) Chicago—Florito's.
KGO (379) Oakland—Program.
12:45 A. M.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Nighthawks.
1:00 A. M.
KJR (309) Seattle—Meyer's Orchestra.
KYW (294) Chicago—Insomnia Club.
KPO (441) San Francisco—Variety Hour.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Dance Period.
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Veterans of P. R. R. Arranging Dinner

Members of the Pittsburgh General Office Veteran Employes' Association of the Pennsylvania Railroad are making plans for their annual dinner, to be held sometime in January at a place to be selected. C. E. Rowe, assistant engineer in the maintenance of way department of the Pittsburgh district, is the new president. He has named J. S. Fleck as chairman of the banquet committee.

New Brownsville Station to Open

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 31.—The new passenger station of the Monongahela Railroad here will be opened tomorrow. The ticket office was opened early this month and the other offices are now occupied. Work on the new structure was started last April and it was completed in November.

Radio Programs for New Year's Day

Local Programs

(EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

305.9m.—KDKA—980k.

12:25 P. M.—Theatrical calendar. Weather.
1:00 P. M.—Farm and Home hour.
3:30 P. M.—Orthophonic program.
4:15 P. M.—Denison play.
4:30 P. M.—Football game, Georgia Tech vs. University of California.
7:15 P. M.—Sacred song concert.
8:00 P. M.—Sealy Air Weavers.

PROGRAM.

Fantasie Orientale..... Lange
Forever (waltz)..... Ager
Lend Me Your Eyes, Pretty Baby, Sherman
Deep River (concert arrangement)..
Show Girl..... Ward

8:30 P. M.—Michelin program.
9:00 P. M.—Blue Danube Nights.
9:30 P. M.—Dutch Minstrels.

PROGRAM.

Roses of Picardy
Harold Branch.
A Gay Cavalier
Carson Robison.
Oh, Lucindy
Darl Bethmann.
Susanna
Percy Hemus.
Shake, Rattle and Roll
Al Bernard.
Oh, What a Night to Love
Orchestra.
Fashionette
Dave Grupp.
Red Pepper Rag
The Corner Quartet.
That Was a Grand Old Song
Quartet and Orchestra.
Silver Threads Among the Gold
Vocal Solo, Piano and Quartet.
Listen to That Irish Rag-Time Band
On San Francisco Bay
Ensemble.

10:00 P. M.—William Penn Orchestra.
10:30 P. M.—Freshman Orchestradians.

PROGRAM.

Watching the Clouds Go By, from "Animal Crackers"
Tango Du Revs
I Can't Make Her Happy
Orchestra.
Sleepy Valley Waltz..... Hanley
Soprano Solo, Lillian Taiz.
Where the Shy Little Violets Grow
Orchestra.
Bits of Old Ireland (jig)..Dewitt Collection
Say That You Love Me, from "Hello Yourself"
Orchestra.
Once in a Lifetime, from "Vanities of 1928"
Soprano Solo, Lillian Taiz.
I Wonder
Hay Straw, from "Rainbow"
Orchestra.

11:00 P. M.—Weather report.

245.8m.—WCAE—1,220k.

1:00 P. M.—Light opera selections.
1:30 P. M.—Ma an' Pa's Favorites.
1:45 P. M.—"Business Prospects for 1929," by Walter J. Lloyd, director Bureau of Employment, Harrisburg.
2:00 P. M.—Parnassus Trio.
3:00 P. M.—Harry Merker's Orchestra.
3:55 P. M.—Program for day.
4:00 P. M.—Auction bridge.

East versus West is the lineup for the next radio bridge game, as experts from opposite corners of the United States match wits across the green table. Mrs. Guy Purdy, of Omaha, Neb., and L. D. Hinman, of Enid, Oklahoma, will be the opponents of the famous Eastern team of Whitehead and Work.

4:30 P. M.—Knight's Dance Band.
4:45 P. M.—University of California vs. Georgia Tech football game, from the Bowl of Roses, Pasadena, Cal.
7:00 P. M.—Morley Singers.
7:30 P. M.—Address, under auspices of Pittsburgh Federation of Social Agencies: "Metropolitan Charter," by M. W. Acheson.
7:40 P. M.—Uncle Gimbee.
8:00 P. M.—Thomas A. Edison program.
8:30 P. M.—Prophylactic program.
9:00 P. M.—Eveready hour.

PROGRAM.

Overture to "Raymond"..... Thomas
Orchestra.
Vienna Soiree..... Schubert
Two Pianos and Orchestra.
Allegro Apassionata..... St. Saens
Cello and Orchestra.
(a) Who Is Sylvia?..... Schubert
International Singers.
(b) Die Lotusblume..... Schumann
International Singers.
(a) Tambourin..... Rameau
Flute and Orchestra.
(b) Air..... Handel
Trombone and Orchestra.
(c) Gavotte..... Bach
Orchestra.
Sonata Pathetique..... Beethoven
Orchestra.
(a) It Was a Lover and His Lass..Morley
International Singers.
(b) Now Is the Month of Maying...Morley
International Singers.
Second Movement, Violin Concerto.....
..... Mendelssohn
Violin and Orchestra.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1..... Liszt
Orchestra.

10:00 P. M.—Clicquot Eskimos.

PROGRAM.

Clicquot..... Reser
To Know You Is to Love You....Henderson
I Love to Read the Funnies.....Alexander
Vocal Chorus.
Banja Solo ..... To be selected
Harry Reser.
Graham Pauge Legion March..... Pryor
Makin' Whoopee..... Donaldson
Maple Leaf Rag..... Joplin
There'll Be Some Changes.
Here They Come..... Bergh

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OUTSIDE PITTSBURGH

5:00 P. M.
WADC (223) Akron—Dinner concert.
5:30 P. M.
WHAS (366) Louisville—Studio program.
NBC SYSTEM—Bill and Jane to WEAF, WRC.
6:00 P. M.
WBZ (303) Springfield—Lowe's.
WCFL (309) Chicago—Labor hour.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Organ.
NBC SYSTEM—Yorg's orchestra to WJZ.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Thesis orchestra.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Dinner concert.
WJR (400) Detroit—Dinner music.
6:15 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Topsy Turvy.
6:30 P. M.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—Recital.
WGR (545) Buffalo—Statler.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Ten Eyck.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Organ.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Byrd trio.
7:00 P. M.
KYW (294) Chicago—Hamp's orchestra.
KFAB (389) Lincoln—Dinner concert.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Dinner music.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Ritz.
WCCO (370) Minneapolis-St. Paul—Music.
WCFL (309) Chicago—String trio.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Ensemble.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Beau Brummels.
WHAM (258) Rochester—Musical Journeys.
WJR (400) Detroit—Goodwill ensemble.
WLS (345) Chicago—Music.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Concert.
WNAC (244) Boston—Amos 'n' Andy.
WRNY (297) New York—Musical comedy.
WOR (422) Newark—Entertainers.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Fowler's orchestra.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—"Sunshine."
WTIC (500) Hartford—Entertainers.
WWJ (326) Detroit—Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.
CNRW (384) Winnipeg—Dinner music.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Arlington.
WCCO (370) Minneapolis-St. Paul—Trio.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Concert.
WCFL (309) Chicago—Popular program.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Meyer's orches.
The Laird o' Cockpen ..... Nairne
Frank Newton, Scotch baritone;
Arthur Owen at the piano.
Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?
Frank Newton.
9:30 P. M.—Arthur James and Ed Kitsmiller, comedy team, with guitar and banjo.
10:00 P. M.—The Masquers, in a one-act sketch. Ralph Waner: "Baseball."
10:30 P. M.—Roseland Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Time.
11:01 P. M.—Hamilton's Happy hour.

OUTSIDE PITTSBURGH

5:00 P. M.
WADC (223) Akron—Dinner concert.
5:30 P. M.
WHAS (366) Louisville—Studio program.
NBC SYSTEM—Bill and Jane to WEAF, WRC.
6:00 P. M.
WBZ (303) Springfield—Lowe's.
WCFL (309) Chicago—Labor hour.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Organ.
NBC SYSTEM—Yorg's orchestra to WJZ.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Thesis orchestra.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Dinner concert.
WJR (400) Detroit—Dinner music.
6:15 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Topsy Turvy.
6:30 P. M.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—Recital.
WGR (545) Buffalo—Statler.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Ten Eyck.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Organ.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Byrd trio.
7:00 P. M.
KYW (294) Chicago—Hamp's orchestra.
KFAB (389) Lincoln—Dinner concert.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Dinner music.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Ritz.
WCCO (370) Minneapolis-St. Paul—Music.
WCFL (309) Chicago—String trio.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Ensemble.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Beau Brummels.
WHAM (258) Rochester—Musical Journeys.
WJR (400) Detroit—Goodwill ensemble.
WLS (345) Chicago—Music.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Concert.
WNAC (244) Boston—Amos 'n' Andy.
WRNY (297) New York—Musical comedy.
WOR (422) Newark—Entertainers.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Fowler's orchestra.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—"Sunshine."
WTIC (500) Hartford—Entertainers.
WWJ (326) Detroit—Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.
CNRW (384) Winnipeg—Dinner music.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Arlington.
WCCO (370) Minneapolis-St. Paul—Trio.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Concert.
WCFL (309) Chicago—Popular program.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Meyer's orches.
NBC SYSTEM — Roseonyland to WEAF, WJAR, WEEI, WTIC, WGR, WGY, WTAG, WCSH.
WGN (416) Chicago—Nighthawks.
WHN (297) New York—Chateau.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Repair Man.
WHAS (366) Louisville—Orchestra.
NBC SYSTEM—Memory's Garden to WJZ, WHAM, WBZ, WBZA, KWK, KOA.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Sohio musicians; also WTAM.
WNAC (244) Boston—Tent orchestra.
WOW (508) Omaha—Studio program.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Mosque orchestra.
WRC (315) Washington—Lotus orchestra.
WSM (461) Nashville—Studio orchestra.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Biltmore orchestra.
8:00 P. M.
CNRA (322) Moncton—Instrumental quartet.
WCCO (370) Minn.-St. Paul—Sunshine.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Reed Birds.
DWAF (492) Kansas City—Dance program.
WGR (545) Buffalo—Warner Brothers.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Studio.
WGN (416) Chicago—Floorwalker.
WHAS (365) Louisville—Studio concert.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Cesko-Slovak hour.
WIBO (526) Chicago—Dinner concert.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Studio program.
WLS (345) Chicago—Scrap Book.
WPG (272) Atlantic City—Concert.
WRNY (297) New York—Concert.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Piano duo.
WSM (461) Nashville—Craig's.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Courtesy program.
WTAG (517) Worcester—Studio program.
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Orchestra.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Music.
8:20 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Musical program.
8:30 P. M.
CFCA (357) Toronto—Ramblers.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Concert.
WFLA (333) Clearwater—Concert.
WLS (345) Chicago—Dog Health.
WNAC (244) Boston—Harvard University Band.
WPG (272) Atlantic City—Studio program.
WTIC (500) Hartford—Ensemble.
WTMJ (437) Milwaukee—Ensemble.
9:00 P. M.
CFCA (357) Toronto—Musical program.
CNRA (322) Moncton—Studio program.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Violin.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Frolic.
WEAO (469) Columbus—Fiddler's.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Concert orchestra.
WJR (400) Detroit—Manuel Girls.
WPG (272) Atlantic City—Dual trio.
WRNY (297) New York—Old Town Hall.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Quinze Recleur.
WTIC (500) Hartford—Musical program.
WTAG (517) Worcester—Courtesy program.
9:30 P. M.
KOA (361) Denver—Brown Palace.
KWKH (352) Shreveport—Studio program.
WHT (202) Chicago—Musical program.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Musical program.
WTIC (500) Hartford—Singing School.
10:00 P. M.
CNRA (322) Moncton—Concert.
WBZ (303) Springfield—Callortown.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Farm Revue.
WFLA (333) Clearwater—Dance music.
WGN (416) Chicago—Musical comedy.
WHAM (268) Rochester—Organ.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Krueger Band.
WJR (400) Detroit—Red Apple Club.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Cossacks.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Musical Maids.
WPG (272) Atlantic City—"Bridge."
WRVA (270) Richmond—Concert Company.
10:30 P. M.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—White's orchestra.
KOA (361) Denver—Paltzzis' orchestra.
WCCO (370) Minn.-St. Paul—Ensemble.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Dragon.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Cook Painters.
WGR (545) Buffalo—Shea's studio.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Kenmore.
WHAS (366) Louisville—Musical.
WHN (297) New York—Broadway Unlimited.
WRC (315) Washington—Madrillon.
WSM (461) Nashville—Orchestra.
WTIC (500) Hartford—Organ.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Dance music.
10:45 P. M.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Silver Slipper.
11:00 P. M.
KOA (361) Denver—Variety.
KYW (294) Chicago—Slumber music.
KMOX (275) St. Louis—Dance music.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Cathay.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Amos 'n' Andy.
WHN (297) New York—Bohemian Night.
WIBO (526) Chicago—Dance Orchestra.
NBC SYSTEM—Slumber Music to WJZ, WRC.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Aviation Chat.
WMAQ (447) Chicago — Amos 'n' Andy; also WDAF, KPRC, KSTP.
WNAC (244) Boston—Club Karnak.
WOR (422) Newark—Orchestra.
WPG (272) Atlantic City—Dance.
WMAK (333) Buffalo—Orchestra.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Majestic Club.
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Dance music.
11:15 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Concert orchestra; D. X. Club.
11:30 P. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Goldkette's.
11:45 P. M.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Weldon's orchestra.
12:00 MIDNIGHT.
CNRV (291) Strand Theater—Strand Theater.
KYW (294) Chicago—Florito's orchestra.
KMBC (315) Kansas City—Dance music.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Dance feature.
KFI (468) Los Angeles—Concert.
KJR (309) Seattle—Orchestra.
WHN (297) New York—Frivolity Club.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Club Madrid.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Dance music.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Benson orchestra.
12:15 A. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Goldkette's.
12:30 A. M.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Organ.
12:45 P. M.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Frolic.
1:00 A. M.
CNRV (291) Vancouver—Concert.
WJR (309) Seattle—Orchestra.
KGA (264) Spokane—Dance program.
KYW (294) Chicago—Insomnia Club.
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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

THE CALL OF HIS KIND

By EDWARD J. BREEN.

BIG JED STICKNEY awoke one crisp winter's morning in a small furnished room in the City of New York, the town towards which his morning, noon and nighttime dreams had yearned ever since he could remember. And as he looked across his tiny room, and into the sunlit outside he was compelled to admit that the Big Town was beginning to be otherwise than what it seemed on the day of his arrival.

Jed was only 29 years old, with 28 years of that time spent on the farm he had inherited from three generations of farming forbears. He had never liked the monotony of crop rotations, church picnics, grange meetings and country dances. And now that he had been able to reach New York, were his dreams forsaking him after three months?

As he shaved and dressed in preparations for another day of being a perfect stranger in the place of his lifelong desires, he wondered what had happened to him? Where were the things to which he had looked forward? Where was the success of which he had read knocking at his door?

Those first days in New York flitted before his mental eyes as he took time over his necktie and hair. He couldn't help remembering the thrill that came into his consciousness the first time he threw his leg over a lunch room stool, and proceeded to gulp coffee and swallow pie after the most approved New York manner. Now he didn't think so much of that particular method of doing away with food, and he had come to the conclusion that the method of his first 28 years was by far the best.

And the lunch room thought sent another idea trickling its way through his brain: that girl that worked for the Greek where he usually went? Why did she work there? She didn't seem to be the sort of girl that belonged in a job like that? And she always smiled so pleasantly at him, and sometimes he wondered if she hadn't tried to make him talk to her?

Silly thoughts? This was the way he commented to himself as he draped his overcoat around him to save himself from the wintry blast. And he wended his way to the place where the girl worked as naturally as he would have sought the kitchen table in the old farm house.

The girl was there, and she smiled at him, one of those broad, generous smiles that seemed to reach beyond the confines of the place where she worked, and as he took a second look at her he decided that she was a nice looking girl even in an atmosphere of kitchen smells, cigaret and pipe smoke or what have you?

He decided that he would like to talk to this girl today, if he had an opportunity, and he planned to find one if the smart city chap who was engaging her attention would be on his way. When he asked her for a third cup of coffee, as the other fellow wise-cracked his way into the street, she smiled at him again, and the smile was different to the one she gave the fellows who eased themselves on and off counter stools like monkeys off tree limbs.

"You are drinking a lot of coffee this morning?" she told him in that questioning manner that seemed to be part of all her talk with him.

"It's Sunday, and I have no place to go." This was the clean-cut answer the boy with the steady eyes and the quiet way answered her. "And I haven't found that job yet."

She looked at him with renewed interest as she wondered what was in this boy's make-up that made her like him. Of course, he wasn't a boy at all, but somehow she couldn't help considering him one.

"Maybe the job will come tomorrow," she told him cheerfully, as she suggested that he follow the advertisement in the newspapers.

"But it seems that I ain't fitted for none of the jobs in the papers when I do answer them. You see I have always been a farmer and I'm not smart at any work that requires tools, and while I have a few dollars left, I'm not going to start working as a laborer in the streets. And I'm not going to be a flunkey opening automobile doors for people and dressed up like a monkey."

It was a very long speech he made, and he could see that she was interested, but her face flushed painfully when he went a little further, and asked her why she was working in a lunch room.

"This is no place for a girl like you to work," he announced finally, and somehow or other she was glad he felt that way about it. She had often felt the same way about it, but it was a living, and she was compelled to take it when it was offered, and her hours were such that it was impossible for her to look for anything else, and she had just kept on. And she told this young man all these things without even knowing his name, or anything else about him, excepting the things that his face told her.

"But, you see," she confided to him, "I was born on a farm, too, and I had always wanted to get away from it, from milking, and feeding stock, and wearing old-fashioned clothes and baking bread and all the other things that my mother used to do. I got away from all these things and I'm in New York, and I'm lonesome, although I sometimes talk to a thousand people a day, and I can figure just how you feel, but cheer up! Everything will come all right soon."

Big Jed had received an earful, and somehow or other he couldn't help digesting every word of it as the girl passed along to wait on somebody else. And he was particularly attracted with the encouragement she handed to him in her last words. It was so like what his mother would have said, and the girl was decidedly good-looking. And he came to the conclusion that another couple of cups of coffee wouldn't do him any harm under the circumstances.

And he stayed on for hours, drinking coffee, and stealing a passing chance for some conversation with this girl whose every word and action reminded him of so many things he wanted to arrange in good farmhouse order with her in the midst of them. And, eventually, he asked her if she would accompany him to a movie theater after her day's work was done and she said: "Yes."

The Greek boss overheard the invitation and the answer, and went into high dudgeon, for this girl, this mere employe of his, had refused his several invitations to similar entertainments. His words were voluable and Jed heard them, and as he heard them a great light broke in upon him—to do several things at this and on this day.

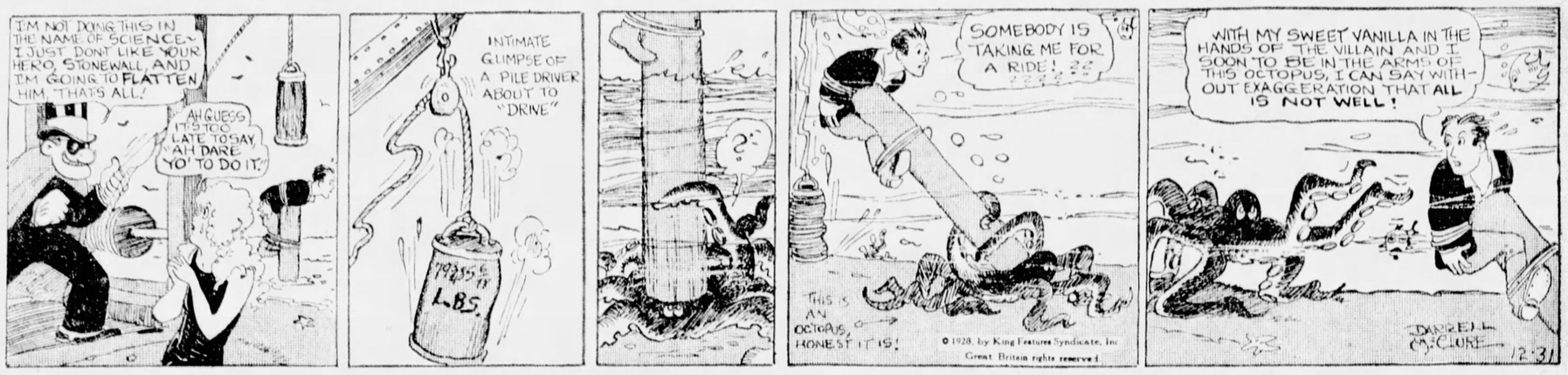
Like the most wilful of New Yorkers Jed approached the boss and asked him what "was eating him." He knew that this was real stuff and gloried in its use as the boss "took a sneak" to his kitchen.

But, gee, he thought, wasn't she a lovable girl. And then all the masterful stuff that had seeped into him during his sojourn in the Big Town found final expression when he told the girl to "quit him cold, and we'll get as far away from this dump as the train can take us after we've seen a parson."

The girl, whose name he didn't know yet, obeyed him quietly and efficiently. She knew his name anyhow, and as this was to be her very own she wasn't worried, for already she was thinking of the home ahead and the number of chickens she would have to feed and it is safe to remind you that she was very happy and more than satisfied as she moved down the street with her Jed.

VANILLA AND THE VILLIANS

Thumbs Down?


I'M NOT DOING THIS IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE— I JUST DONT LIKE YOUR HERO, STONEWALL, AND I'M GOING TO FLATTEN HIM, THATS ALL!
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WITH MY SWEET VANILLA IN THE HANDS OF THE VILLAIN AND I SOON TO BE IN THE ARMS OF THIS OCTOPUS, I CAN SAY WITHOUT EXAGGERATION THAT ALL IS NOT WELL!
DARRELL McCLURE 12-31

Capital Punishment In Michigan Favored

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—(INS.)—The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police will sponsor a capital punishment bill in the state Legislature this week in an effort to curb crime, it was announced here today by Lieut. Donald S. Leonard, of the state police, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

ADJ. GEN. WAHL, OF ARMY, DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Maj. Gen. Lutz Wahl, adjutant general of the Army, died at his home here yesterday after several weeks' illness of pneumonia.

Early in the World War, Gen. Wahl commanded the Fifty-eighth Infantry, Fourth Division, but was brought to Washington to serve as chief of the Operations section of th General Staff, which service terminated upon his appointment as a brigadier general. He then joined the Seventh Division and commanded the Fourteenth Infantry Brigade during all its operations. For his war services Gen. Wahl was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Dr. R. A. Millikan Heads Scientists

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan, one of the three Americans to win a Nobel prize, was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Cranberry Sauce

Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au jus

Omelette Glace Celestine

Long Branch Potatoes

Green June Peas French Style

Frozen Punch

Coeur de Lettuce Russian Dressing

French Rolls

American Plum Pudding—Custard Pie

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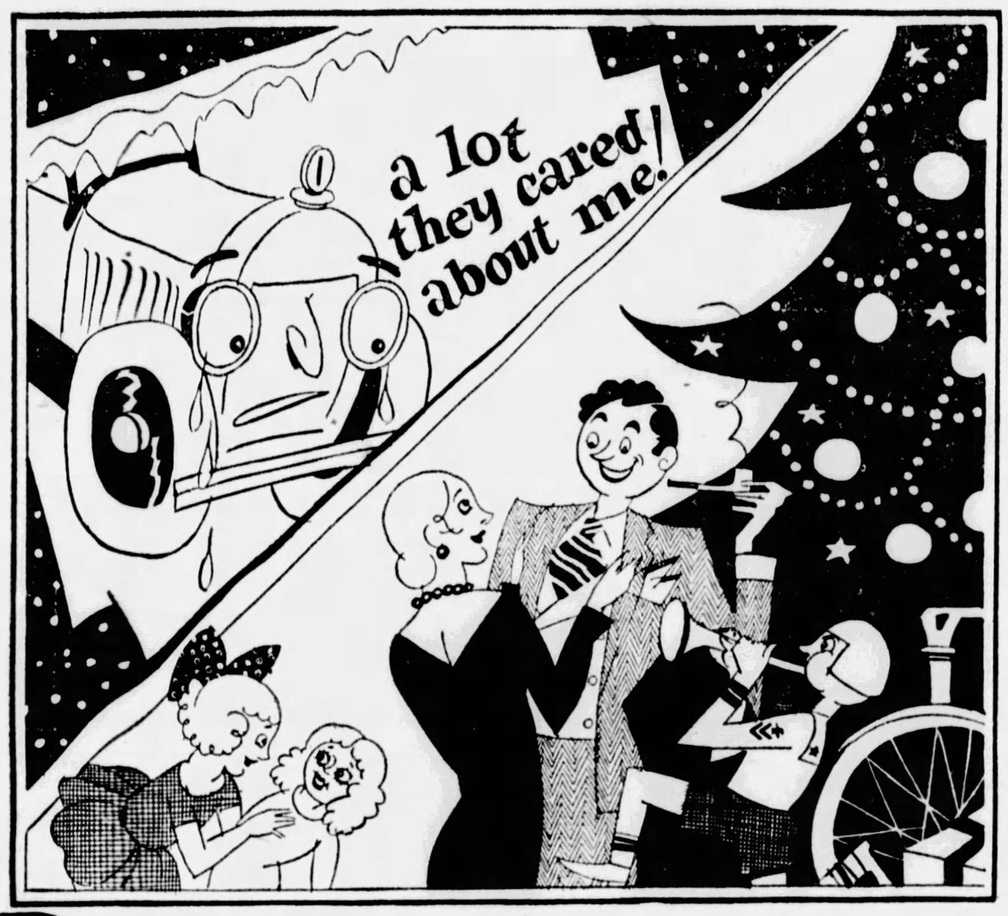

Did you forget your car on Christmas?

While Eddie was chortling with glee about his new bicycle--and little Babette was tenderly caressing her life-size doll--and Mother was giving the vacuum cleaner its trial spin--and you were taking those first troublesome whiffs from the imported pipe--was the family car standing out in the garage--forgotten, desolate, forlorn?

Fortunately it's not too late yet to make amends--and the gift it would appreciate the most would be a New Year's resolution to "make it AMOCO all the way during 1929."

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Theaters to Greet 1929 Midst Outflowing of Dramatic Art

"DANCING DAUGHTERS" SEQUEL TEAMS ROD LaROCQUE AND JOAN CRAWFORD

By REGINA CREWE.

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31.

THE year will begin busily for Rod La Rocque, who thus far has upheld his own personality in pictures despite being wedded to the glamorous Vilma Banky. Rod has been selected as Joan Crawford's hero in Metro's sequel to the amazingly successful film, "Our Dancing Daughters." The original title of the story was "The Brass Band." But now it has been changed to "Our Modern Maidens," which seems an improvement.

Nils Asther appeared in the "Daughters" picture, and it was generally supposed that he would also be cast in the follow-up film. But some change of heart has taken Nils out and put Rod in. At present La Rocque is playing opposite Billie Dove in "The Man and the Moment." It will be several weeks before the completion of this photoplay leaves him free to move the old make-up box over to the Metro studios.

As a rule accidents occurring in pictures are quietly hushed up so that the news seldom appears in print. But the Caddo Company makes no bones about telling the story of the latest airplane crack-up in its picture, "Hell's Angels." With 40 fliers in the air stunting for the picture, two planes crashed. One of the fliers, Stewart Murphy, was forced to use his parachute to save his life. The other pilot, Ira Reed, rode his ship to a safe landing. Of course, the planes were wrecked. The grinding cameras caught the whole episode. So there will be one unexpected crash in the picture beside all those which have been so carefully planned and executed.

Blast Imperils Two Actors

KEN MAYNARD and Reed Howes both had a close call the other day while looking over some film in one of the cutting rooms at First National. Somehow or other an electric spark ignited about 20 feels of film. The actors made a double-quick exit from the room just as the entire mass exploded and blew the roof right off the building. About $10,000 worth of damage was done.

Hollywood's Christmas cheer was dampened by the untimely death of its popular favorite, Fred Thomson. During his years as western star Fred had accumulated more than a million dollars. At one time he received a salary of $7,500 weekly. Thomson was an ordained Presbyterian minister, and a Princeton University graduate. He was a great athlete in college. During the war Fred was chaplain of the One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery. While in the army he met Helene Tunney, and the two became great pals. Thomson was absolutely without fear. He never hesitated at performing any hazardous stunt for his pictures. But he often insisted upon a double for his famous horse, "Silver King," in a dangerous scene.

The Chesterfield picture, "Just Off Broadway," goes into production right after the first of the year. It has an especially strong cast. Ann Christy, Harold Lloyd's former leading woman, and Beryl Roberts share honors in the girl roles. The boys include Donald Keith, Allan Simpson and several more. A number of the atmospheric shots for the picture will be made in New York.

New Talkie For Betty

AS soon as Betty Compson completes "The Time, the Place and the Girl," for Warner Brothers, she will appear with Monte Blue in another all-Vitaphone production. The present title is "Skin Deep," so it may be presumed that the story has something to say about beauty.

Anyone who wants to see Lya De Putti these days has to look for her out at the aviation fields. Lya has developed into an absolute "air nut." Clad in a chic flying costume, she soars over Hollywood in her own Avril plane, which she guides without any assistance from a professional pilot. Lya has been "soloing" for some time, and although she has had a couple of squirmish moments, she handles the machine like a past master.

A MILLION DOLLAR deal takes Corinne Griffith into the Warner Brothers fold. Corinne has been under contract to First National, which Warners now control. Her new contract covers a period of three years. In that time she is to make six photoplays, all of which will be costly specials. The first is to be titled "Prisoners." Yes, they'll all be vitaphone photoplays.

Colleen Moore Shifts Titles

"That's a Bad Girl" isn't going to be the title of Colleen Moore's picture. It is now rechristened, "Why Be Good?" Quite probably the story of the film answers the question asked in the title.

Little May McAvoy has decided that she will not renew her Warner Brothers contract when it expires next week. Influenced, perhaps, by the success of her buddy, Lois Wilson, in the free-lance field, May is going to have a fling at it. While in some cases free-lancing is risky and uncertain business, with a player of May's established merit and popularity with picture patrons, it would appear a wise course. Free lancers have the advantage of being able to charge more for their services, and also of rejecting proffered parts which they do not deem desirable. All the film world wishes May well during the new year.

Wall street isn't the only spot where big bonuses are being handed out to employes this year. It is pleasant to hear that United Artists and First National are being liberal to their workers, with real motion picture generosity. Others will follow the lead.

FILM FOLK GIVE RHEINHARDT WELCOME

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Prof. Max Rheinhardt, German stage director, arrived here yesterday to join forces, as a director, with the film colony in Hollywood.

With the director was Lillian Gish, film actress, who will appear in a new picture soon, and a party of friends.

A brilliant array of screen stars, led by Douglas Fairbanks, welcomed the new director and Miss Gish at the station.

STAGE READY TO WELCOME NEW YEAR

New Year's eve finds the theaters well prepared to accommodate the throngs which annually crowd the amusement places pleasantly to while away the hour preceding the passing of the old gentleman with the long whiskers and the scythe and the advent of the infant who succeeds him. The going of 1928 will find all theaters with full attendance to bid him goodby. Several will provide a stage whereon 1929 may step into the scene as an actor along with other performers in special midnight shows. If that isn't enough, the Academy will be open to entertain with another performance at 3 o'clock in the morning. There will be New Year's Day matinees in all theaters, those in the Nixon and Alvin taking the place of the regular Wednesday matinees in these houses.

A notable company, in point of prominence of the players, will be that in the Nixon, where "The Beaux' Stratagem," George Farquhar comedy, opens tonight. The cast includes Henry E. Dixey, Raymond Hitchcock, James T. Powers, Frances Starr, Fritzi Scheff and others equally well known as artists of the first rank.

Tonight in the Pitt "The Trial of Mary Dugan" enters its second and last week in Pittsburgh. The part of Mary Dugan is played by Ann Harding, who is supported by the original New York cast.

"Music in May" opens its one-week engagement in the Alvin tonight. This operetta, produced by the Shuberts, has a cast headed by Solly Ward, Marion Marchante and Gladys Baxter.

Georgie Price, comedian and song writer, is one of the features of the Keith-Albee-Orpheum vaudeville bill, opening in the Davis today. Others in this two-a-day program are Jack Norworth, comedian, and Frankie Heath, character songstress.

HARRIS CHAIN OBSERVES JUBILEE

The Harris Amusement Company is to have a month of celebration in honor of the founding of the circuit of theaters by the late Senator John P. Harris. It is a two-fold jubilee, for, in addition to marking the date upon which Senator Harris opened his first theater in the city of McKeesport, it in a way, commemorates the fact that it was Senator Harris who gave the world the first all-moving picture theater—the Nickelodeon.

This theater was in Smithfield street, the site of the present Frank & Seder building. It was opened in June, 1905. The first of the Harris chain theaters, the Harris Musee, Locust and Jerome streets, McKeesport, first entertained the public in 1899.

To commemorate the birthday, the Harris Amusement Company has prepared special programs for all of the 40 theaters on its circuit for the entire month of January. These will consist of feature vaudeville attractions, together with the latest talk and sound pictures.

The spirit of the founder, it is pointed out, has ever motivated the Harris interests. Not only did the late Senator Harris open the motion picture theater, but he also provided the first popular price vaudeville.

El Tower Hotel To Have Program

Dancing and entertainment, with souvenirs for guests, will mark the course of the New Year's eve program in the El Tower Apartment Hotel, off Beacon street, Squirrel Hill. Two orchestras will provide music for the merry-makers.

WHITSIDE GETS D.S.M.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Col. Warren W. Whitside, Quartermaster Corps, now serving in Panama, has been awarded the distinguished service medal for his service as commander of the Eighty-ninth division trains in France.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT :: IN THESE POSES :: BY FILM ACTRESSES

Billie Dove, whose newest picture is "Adoration," points to the witching hour marking the passing of the old and the coming of the new year.

Corinne Griffith tastes the grape juice (as Bert Williams sang, you can't make whoopee on tea) in preparation for the appropriate toast to 1929.

Alice White, poor lass, has a nice big book and a pencil and can't think of a resolution. Her new picture is "Naughty Baby," which Alice isn't.

GENERALS PALLBEARERS FOR VETERAN SERGEANT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—The unusual honor of four general officers of the Army and a colonel and major acting as honorary pallbearers for an army sergeant will be bestowed today at the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of Staff Sergt. Joseph Spel, who participated in seven battles in the World War, was wounded three times and was awarded the Croix de Guerre by France.

Spel, who had been on recruiting duty at Syracuse, N. Y., died in the Fort Totten (N. Y.) Hospital on Christmas Eve within a few weeks of a retirement after 30 years of Army service.

"Taps" for the sergeant will find beside his grave Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, chief of staff of the Army and formerly commander of the First Division in France with which Spel served; Maj. Gen. B. Frank Cheatham, quartermaster general of the Army; Brig. Gen. Campbell King, assistant chief of staff for personnel; Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, assistant chief of staff for operations and training; Col. Hjalmar Erickson, retired, and Maj. A. M. Patch, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Eighteenth Infantry, in Company L of which Spel served. Like Gen. Summerall, the other officers formerly held high commands in the First Division.

Spel was born in Saxony, Germany, in 1889 and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jessie Page, of Oakland, Cal.

STATE 'PHONE TOLLS CUT

P. J. Christerman, vice president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, has announced further reductions in telephone rates from points between 130 and approximately 1,500 miles distance.

This is the third time within a little more than two years that reductions have been announ in this form of service.

The new rates will go into effect February. They will mean an aggregate saving of approximately $400,000 to telephone users in this state during 1929. The reductions are to be made throughout the country and will bring about an annual saving in the nation of more than $5,000,000.

A new schedule is to go into effect at the same time, which will be beneficial to rural subscribers in Pennsylvania. Certain mileage and construction charges are to be eliminated and other curtailments in the cost of telephone service in rural regions are to be made.

Dolores Costello And Barrymore On Honeymoon

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 21.—(AP.)—John Barrymore and Dolores Costello, screen celebrities, who were married here last month, begin their delayed honeymoon trip today. They will sail on the Panama mail liner Virginia for the Canal Zone, where they will transfer to Barrymore's yacht, the Minerva, for a cruise in the South Seas, to be gone possibly three months.

Stowaway Bride Taken From Ship

BALBOA, Panama Canale Zone, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—The stowaway honeymoon of pretty Mrs. Frances Belden, of New York, ended here yesterday when she was held at the quarantine station for return to New York. Her husband is a member of the crew of the liner Mongolia. She said she could not bear the idea of separating from him only a few days after their wedding.

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It is our sincere wish that the new year be replete with happiness and success for you and yours.

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PATRICIA PITT'S SPRIGHTLY COMMENT ON PITTSBURGH'S SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Yale Singers Guests at Parties

ON this last day of a year that has been an unusually full one, speaking from a social standpoint, there are several interesting parties on schedule. Tonight the Yale Glee Club concert, always an important event both for the young people and their elders, will be given in the Carnegie Music Hall, and as usual, a number of dinner parties have been arranged to precede it.

This evening the John C. Frazers, of Amberson avenue, are to give a dance in the Pittsburgh Golf Club for their daughter, Katharine. Members of the older school and college set will be guests—not to mention the Yale Glee Club members who will join the party after their concert.

The club arrived in town last night and was entertained at dinner by Oliver Evans in his home. The Pittsburgh Yale Club gave a luncheon for the members today in the William Penn Hotel, and then the boys went on to a tea at the home of Willis McCook Reed.

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THERE have been several affairs down in Sewickley in which I think you would be interested. One is the dinner which the James Barlow Cullums gave in their home Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. James William Benning, of Montreal, Canada, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Phelps Rose, of Sewickley. I don't need to remind you, I'm sure, that the Bennings' son, James William Benning, Jr., married Sara Helena Rose Frick several months ago.

The Cullums also were hosts at a buffet luncheon yesterday in the Allegheny Country Club for the younger married set of Sewickley. There were 100 guests, I understand.

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BETTIE BERGER DUNLAP, popular debutante daughter of the Will Knox Dunlaps, of South Highland avenue, is to be guest of honor at still another party. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Whelen, of Philadelphia, are planning to entertain a small group at the Princeton Triangle Club's performance of "Zuider Zee" Wednesday night in Syria Mosque, with Bettie as their honor guest. After the show the young people will go on to the dance, which the John N. Marshalls will give in the Pittsburgh Club for their debutante sister, Mary Margaret Marshall.

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A NUMBER of entertainments are being planned in honor of Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Mrs. William Houston Thompson, of Maple avenue, Edgewood, whose marriage to Austen Fuller Tomes, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Austen Tomes, of Brooklyn, will take place Wednesday afternoon in the Edgewood Presbyterian Church.

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On Thursday Mrs. Edwin Sheetz will give a luncheon for her in her home; on Friday Mrs. Edward Rynearson will entertain at a tea in her home; on Saturday Miss Elizabeth McCrady will give a luncheon; and on Saturday night, Miss Martha Cooper will entertain with a dinner dance at the University Club for the bridal party.

On Monday, January 7, Miss Jane Bowman will give a dinner party in the Highland Club; on Tuesday Miss Anita Tim and Miss Mary Louise Succopp will entertain with a breakfast in the University Club, and on Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. William M. Robinson will give the rehearsal dinner in the University Club. Miss Marguerite Hine will give the wedding breakfast. A reception in the Edgewood Club will follow the ceremony.

J. M. Grove, of Frederick, Md., has been added to the list of ushers.

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MRS. MARY E. DOUGHERTY, of Beechwood boulevard, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Stella Dougherty, to C. P. Rooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rooney, of Munhall.

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PITTSBURGH students at Lake Erie College, Painesville, who will return after the holidays are Helen Gaggin, Ruth Hough, Kathleen E. Hauer, Mary P. Evans, Elizabeth Leyda, Harriet Stewart, Eleanor Weitzel, Eleanor Tobin, Gertrude Minnigh, Anita Miller, Priscilla Van Voorhis, Joan Espy, Katherine Benner, Jane Beatty, Harriet Dornbush and Anna Margaret Rose.

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PENNSYLVANIA COURT, No. 1, Order of the Amaranth, will hold a card party in Oppenheim-Collins' auditorium Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bridge and 500 will be played.

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MR. AND MRS. OSCAR WEST, of Carothers avenue, Carnegie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Elizabeth West, and Walter Morgan, also of Carnegie. The engagement will terminate in an early summer wedding.

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ANNOUNCEMENT is made by Mrs. Emma Montgomery, of La Clair avenue, of the engagement of her niece, Miss Helen Jean Gantt, to Wilbur G. Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, of Margaretta street.

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THE Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Work, of Scottdale, have made known the engagement of their daughter, Miss Georgiana Mary Work, to Andrew C. Stapf, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Stapf, of Crafton. The announcement was made at a luncheon given Saturday by Miss Work's sister, Miss Margaret Work, for her house guests.

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THE engagement of Miss Ada Mildred Schofield to Fred Martin, of Millersburg, O., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Schofield, of Davis avenue, North Side.

Patricia Pitt

Society Puppeteers

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

MRS. HAMMOND MRS. ARMSTRONG

Mrs. James Sidney Hammond here manipulates the strings for the "Scarecrow" while Mrs. C. Dudle Armstrong directs the movements of "Miss Grumps" at the rehearsals for the Junior League marionette show to be given Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Pittsburgh Athletic Club annex and to be repeated Saturday afternoon in Sewickley. This is a new venture for the league and the members chose "Bobby Jones: His Voyage" for the first offering.

Woman's Alliance To Meet Wednesday

WEEKLY meetings will be resumed by the Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church on Wednesday morning. Under Mrs. R. M. Gilson's chairmanship the program will include a talk on "The Coming Renaissance," by the Rev. Dr. L. Walter Mason, with a general round table discussion following. A play, "A Naturalization Ordeal," adapted and directed by Mrs. Ralph E. Davis, will be the program feature for next week, while for January 16, Dr. Louis K. Manley is the speaker and his subject "The Current International Situation." An all-day sewing with Miss Lois T. Clifford as chairman, is on the calendar for January 23 and on the night of twenty-fifth a minstrel show will be given under auspices of the Alliance.

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THE Ladies Auxiliary of Allegheny Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar, will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock in Malta Temple, West North avenue, North Side. There will be a social session after the business meeting. The auxiliary will give a luncheon Wednesday, January 16, in Boggs & Buhl's tea-room in honor of the retiring president, Mrs. Thomas F. Morris, and the incoming president, Mrs. Thomas Neely.

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PLANS have been completed for the annual card party to be held by the Montefiore Aid Society at the Morrowfield Hotel, January 13. Mrs. Jack Eisenberg, general chairman, is being assisted by Miss Marian Davis as chairman of tickets.

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THE weekly card parties for the benefit of the Missionary Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, which are held on Thursday evenings in St. Mary of Mercy Church hall, Third avenue and Ferry street, have been resumed. The hostess for this week will be Miss Eva Stewart, who will be assisted by the teachers from Norwood Mission, McKees Rocks.

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REPORTS of committees on the year's work will be heard at the annual business meeting of the Kaednege Society to be held Thursday in the East Liberty Presbyterian Church. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. John A. Ferguson, Mrs. John P. Ludebuehl, Mrs. William S. Moxey, Mrs. Richard E. Marine, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. Walter H. Focer, Mrs. John M. Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Bradley.

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MIZPAH FANCY WORK AND SOCIAL CLUB will meet in Boggs & Buhl's tea room Wednesday afternoon, January 23.

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A LITERARY luncheon will be given Thursday in the Congress of Clubs by the Outlook Alliance with the Rev. Dr. W. I. Wishart as the speaker. Dr. Wishart's subject is to be "Fellowship."

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THE regular meeting day of the Woman's Club of the City of Pittsburgh falling on New Year's Day, no session will be held. Instead, the members will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Eckel, Smilax street, Ingram. Mrs. S. J. Corbett, chairman of the ways and means committee, announces a bridge for Tuesday, January 22, in the Congress club house.

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A TRAVEL talk will feature the meeting of the Health Colony Club scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, in the Congress club house. Mrs. T. S. Loring is chairman for the day.

Missing Hamilton Portrait Found After 69 Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—A lost portrait of Alexander Hamilton has been found in a Brooklyn house where it has hung unidentified since 1860. It is the work of Ezra Ames, painter of prominent men in colonial times.

The Hamilton portait was located by Harry MacNeill Bland, art dealer, and sold by him to Edward S. Moore, New York financier and art collector.

Dr. Joshua Van Cott, in whose home it was found, was unaware of its value.

Christian Science Leader Talks Here

Robert Stanley Ross, of New York, delivered a lecture yesterday in the Sheridan Square Theater, East End, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Pittsburgh. He is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. His subject was "Christian Science; the Christianity of the Bible."

Baltimore Gets Plane Plant

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Announcement that Glenn L. Martin will locate the largest airplane factory of its kind on the Atlantic seaboard was received by city officials here today from the Glenn L. Martin Company, of Cleveland, O. The announcement said that the company will relocate its plant in Baltimore on January 1, 1929.

N. Y.'S 36-STORY CHURCH LACKS $300,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Faced with the necessity of raising more than $10,000 an hour for the next 24 hours to hold conditional gifts Broadway temple, the 35-story skyscraper church under construction here, last night made a nation-wide appeal to Methodists for help.

About $300,000 still must be raised to obtain John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, pledge of $100,000, Ellis L. Phillips' pledge of $500,000, and several other large gifts contingent on raising the balance of $1,500,000 by January 1.

The building is to contain a church auditorium, a chapel, a social hall, a gymnasium, a swimming pool and 20 rooms for clubs and religious education, besides apartments. It will be topped by a 75-foot cross, lighted at night, 694 feet above sea level.

New Year's Eve Fete Arranged by K. of C.

Duquesne Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold its New Year's Eve ball, a formal affair, in the council ballroom, Fifth and Bellefield avenues. The ballroom has been completely redecorated and there will be entertainment. James F. Hayes is general chairman.

Reductions in LONG DISTANCE Rates

Effective February 1, 1929

TELEPHONE RATES on Long Distance calls will be reduced again—the third reduction made by the Bell System in little more than two years.

Station-to-Station Day Rates on calls to points 130 to 1,500 miles away will be reduced by amounts varying from five cents to a quarter, and rates for Person-to-Person calls will be lowered in equal or greater amounts.

This reduction in rates—which will mean an annual saving to the American public of more than $5,000,000—is in keeping with the fundamental policy of the Bell System—to furnish the best possible telephone service at the lowest cost to the user.

Further announcements giving detailed information will appear shortly.

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Real Hockey by Bucs.
Grid Victory of East.
Cue Crown May Shift.
Regan's Fine Record.
Year of Big Gates.
Pennock Coming Back.

ICERS' WINNING STREAK NOT FLUKY

THAT the winning streak of the Pittsburgh hockey team, converting the sextet from a tail-end possibility into a recognized contender for a money berth and a play-off position in the National League race, has been due to a superior brand of play and not to any flukes or lucky breaks, was attested by its third victory in the last four games, scored in a over-time battle in Montreal Saturday night at the expense of the Maroons.

Nels Stewart

The feat of winning three out of four straight contests would be impressive enough in itself, but the latest triumph made it all the more convincing. For it takes real top-notch hockey to beat the Maroons at any time, particularly on their own ice, the consensus of opinion among the players around the circuit being that Eddie Gerard's outfit is the most dangerous in the league. They are heavy and strong and never stop plugging away. As Ching Johnson, of the New York Rangers, remarked not long ago, "When you get through playing the Maroons you know that you've been in a hockey game."

APART from their team strength, the Maroons have perhaps the most-feared individual player in the league in the person of Nels Stewart. Ask any goal-keeper in either division of the circuit and he'll tell you that that star wingman gives him more trouble than any one else with whom he has to contend during the season.

Stewart is very tricky, has speed, weight and a baffling change of pace, and it's a tough job for any goalie to stop him once he gets free. Nels can shoot from any position, and frequently the opposing net tender is caught off guard by a sudden rush and shot made while Stewart appears to be standing on the ice in a sort of trance. The Bucs did a very creditable job in downing the Maroon combination, and will begin to look just about as good as any club in the league if they can repeat the trick tomorrow night when they meet the Maroons again at Duquesne Garden.

THE fact that the West team did not come up to the expectations of its boosters, particularly in the matter of defense, does not detract from the credit due the East eleven for its 20-to-0 victory in the charity football game in San Francisco last Saturday.

The Easterners played a high-class game throughout and left no room for doubt as to their superiority. Coming as it did after the successes of Western teams against New York U. and the Army this fall, and breaking the string of three straight wins that coast griders had registered in this charity game in previous seasons, the victory brought considerable consolation to fans in this part of the country. The Pittsburgh district may justly feel proud of the part it played in the achievement, owing to the presence of Howard Harpster, Alex Fox, Mike Getto and Carl Aschman in the East lineup and the fact that Andy Kerr had a great deal to do with the successful coaching of the outfit.

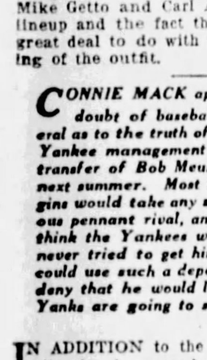
Benny Paschal

CONNIE MACK appears to share the doubt of baseball followers in general as to the truth of the report that the Yankee management would be willing to consider a deal for the transfer of Bob Meusel or Benny Paschal to the Athletic outfield next summer. Most fans were unable to believe that Miller Huggins would take any such chance of strengthening his most dangerous pennant rival, and Mack takes the same view of it. "I don't think the Yankees would ever let Meusel go," he said. "I have never tried to get him, for that reason." Connie admits that he could use such a dependable pinch-hitter as Paschal, and does not deny that he would like to get him, but expresses doubt that the Yanks are going to solve anybody else's problems.

IN ADDITION to the Athletics' outfield uncertainty, the first-base situation has now become more of a puzzle than ever. Mack said recently that he had decided to alternate Jimmy Foxx and Joe Hauser at the initial corner and would use Jimmy Dykes at third and Ossie Orwoll in the outfield, but on Saturday night he announced the release of Hauser to Milwaukee in the American Association.

What Connie now intends to do about first base is a question. Philadelphia fans are guessing as to whether he will use Foxx or Orwoll there, or change his mind about third base and play Dykes at first instead. The boss of the A's intimates that he may eliminate Orwoll as a first-base candidate and try him in the outfield, but says he will not reach any decision until his team starts training at Fort Myers, Fla., in the spring and he gets a chance to take an inventory of his stock.

ONE of the first champions to defend his title in the new year that will dawn tomorrow is Edouard Horemans, holder of the world 18.2 balkline billiard title. Horemans sailed from Europe Saturday and is scheduled to reach this country on January 7, when he will begin preparations for the championship 18.2 tournament to open in New York on February 4.



Bill Regan

Horemans, though admittedly a great player, specializing in the masse and the center-table nurse, is believed to have a tough job on his hands in seeking to defend his crown successfully. Young Jake Schaefer looms up as the chief obstacle. Though the Belgian once defeated Schaefer in a challenge match, it was finished under protest and a month later Jake turned the tables on him. The majority of cue fans still consider Schaefer the superior of Horemans and it will be no great surprise if Jake regains the title in February by finishing ahead of the present champion and all of the other entrants.

NO DOUBT it's a tough break for Bill Regan, one of our own district residents, to be kept on a tail-end baseball club in Boston when he might be winning greater fame and pulling down a fatter salary if given a chance to perform on a stronger combination, but at the same time it must be admitted that Manager Bill Carrigan, of the Red Sox, is paying a high tribute to Regan's ability in hanging on to him while disposing of Buddy Myer and others. And you can't blame Carrigan for declining to part with the second-sacker when you look over the official American League records for 1928, recently announced, for they disclose that Regan gave some very valuable service for which he received all too little public credit.

PROOF of Regan's worth is to be found in the statistics covering the department of runs batted in. Most of the comment following the publication of the averages centered around the work of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, the lesser lights being overlooked, but if you scan the figures you will discover that Regan knocked in the highly creditable total of 75 runs and led his team in that respect.

It is no mean trick to pound in 75 tallies for such a team as the Red Sox, a club that does not get as many runners on the paths as the stronger organizations in the league. Besides, in leading his team in that department, Bill beat out such men as Todt, Williams, Flagstead and Myers, who were reputed to be far better sluggers. So a .264 batting average some times means a great deal more than

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FORMER MORRY CLUB STARS—NOW IN COACHING ROLES

KEN LOEFFLER
Former star guard of the Morrys, now basketball coach of the Geneva College team in the Tri-State Conference. Loeffler played at Penn State before entering the professional ranks.

CHICK DAVIES
Coach at Duquesne University, who formerly played with the professional champions of Pittsburgh. Davies has accomplished wonders at the Bluff school.. This year's Duquesne varsity shapes up as one of the best in this section. Like Geneva, Duquesne is a member of the Tri-State Conference.

BILL CAMPBELL
Another former Morry favorite, who is basketball coach at Homestead High School. He formerly coached at Duquesne University.

PHOTOS BY PITTSBURGH SUN-TELEGRAPH.

YANS WALLACE
The Knickerbockers, champions of the West Penn League, owe much of their success to the coaching of Yans Wallace, former star forward of the Morrys. The Sharpsburg athlete has been connected with the Knickers for two seasons.

MICKEY GROSS
The coach of the Miele-Franchinas in the Allegheny County League, is Dr. Mickey Gross, another local professional star who helped to place the Morrys on the basketball map. Gross won recognition as a star at South High School.

LOCAL COLLEGE QUINTETS FACE BUSY WEEK

By JESS CARVER.

REALIZING that most folks are planning their whoopee and otherwise parties for tonight, during which they will assist the old year in passing out and the new year in, staggering in, this message will be short and sweet. Whatever you do, however, don't follow the example of the old year—one passing out is enough.

After tonight there will be a right busy week of college basketball in store. Tomorrow the Pitt Panthers will play their fifth Western Conference foe of the season, engaging the Indiana University basketeers in the Stadium pavilion. Indiana and Purdue tied for the Big Ten title last season with 10 games won and two lost apiece.

On Wednesday night the Dukes will swing back into action by playing the Salem College Tigers of West Virginia on the Bluff court. There will be no games here Thursday or Friday, but Saturday evening Duquesne and the colorful Muskingum College passers will hook up on the Bluff.

TECH PLAYS ABROAD

Those folks who care to travel and mix sightseeing with their basketball can attach themselves to

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PIRATE ICEMEN PLAY MAROONS TOMORROW

RESULTS LAST NIGHT.

N. Y. Rangers	2—Boston	0
Detroit	3—Chicago	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

International Group.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
N. Y. Americans	9	6	3	21
Montreal Maroons	8	7	2	18
Montreal Canadiens	7	5	3	17
Toronto	9	7	0	18
Ottawa	4	6	6	14

American Group.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
N. Y. Rangers	9	4	3	21
Detroit	7	6	4	18
Pittsburgh	4	8	4	12
Boston	5	7	2	12
Chicago	4	9	1	9

By CARL W. SHATTO.

Benny Leonard's Pirates, in a play-off and pay-off berth for the first time this season, will be out to strengthen their hold on third place tomorrow night when they meet the Montreal Maroons at Duquesne Garden. The Bucs clambered into a money position Saturday night at Montreal when they handed these same Maroons a 3-2 setback in a bittrely-fought overtime battle. The victory marked the Cleghorn skaters' third in four starts and moved them up to within three games at Detroit, in second place.

HOPE TO BREAK JINX

The Pirates' victory over the mighty Maroons in Montreal, unfortunately, cannot be regarded as any indication that they are likely to repeat their triumph over Eddie Gerard's heavyweights in their New Year's night battle here. Manager Odie Cleghorn and his skaters have come to regard home games as "jinx games" and the records would indicate that their superstition is not without foundation, for only one of their four victories has been scored at Duquesne Garden. In seven games at home, the Bucs have been held to three goals, while on the road they have been able to pile up 10 big and important tallies.

As a result of their achievements abroad, the Bucs today are crowding the leaders, but if they were not a better road team than they are a home team they would be running a bad last in the National League race.

Local hockey fans, who would just as soon have the Pirates turn in their victories in Pittsburgh, can take heart, however, in the fact

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Sport Events On New Year's Day Program

BOXING

Matinee shows at Motor Square Garden and Jolly Bowl, New Castle.

HOCKEY

Pirates vs. Montreal at Duquesne Garden, 8:30 p. m.

New York Rangers at Toronto.

Detroit at Chicago.

Ottawa at Boston.

BASKETBALL

Pitt vs. Indiana at Stadium Pavilion, 8:15 p. m.

W. & J. vs. Temple University at Philadelphia, afternoon.

Mangans vs. Jeannette Felders of P. & O. League at Jeannette, afternoon.

Arnold at Verona, Harbrack at Tarentum, Freeport at Springdale and New Kensington at Parnassus (Section 1, W. P. I. A. L. games).

ATHLETICS

Opening of Keystone Athletic Club: all-day program, including ceremonies, dinner and dancing.

SOCCER

Heidelberg vs. Dunlevy in West Penn cup semi-final, at Stadium, 2:30 p. m.

FOOTBALL

Tournament of Roses game (Georgia Tech vs. California), Pasadena, Cal. To be broadcast by National Broadcasting Company through KOKA, 4:30 p. m., Pittsburgh time.

FIELD TRIALS

Fifth annual New Year's Day coon, bear and fox trials at Bakerstown, beginning at noon.

ALUMNI DANCE

Notre Dame Alumni Association annual dance at Pittsburgh Field Club, evening.

FORMER MORRY STARS SHINE AS COACHES

By JULIUS LEVIN.

NO LONGER represented in professional basketball competition as a unit, the members of the former Pittsburgh Morrys, who contributed much to place the winter indoor sport on a high plane in Western Pennsylvania, still are prominently identified with the court game in this vicinity.

That the Morrys, during the heyday of their basketball career, were composed of the cleverest professional stars in this section of the country, is borne out by the number of their former members engaged in coaching collegiate and independent teams in this section of the state. The Morrys, while they served as the standard bearer of professional teams in Western Pennsylvania, included in their lineup the best stars obtainable in the Greater Pittsburgh district, and as a result local followers of the sport were treated to the finest basketball attractions that could be brought to this city. During the last season of their existence the Morrys captured the championship of the now defunct Central League, a circuit that included in its membership the strongest professional teams in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

MANY STILL ACTIVE

Unlike other prominent professional teams that operated hereabouts a few years ago, the disruption of the Morry floor machine did not have a tendency to remove such famous names as Chick Davies, Bill Campbell, Yans Wallace, Peck Lee, Dave Mervis, Moon Klinzing, Whitey Littell, Art McGuirk, Ken Loeffler, Pip Koehler and Mickey Gross, stars who helped place Pittsburgh on the basketball map, from the spotlight in the winter indoor sport.

Two former members of the Morrys are coaching college teams, two are directing high school teams, two are coaching independent clubs, one is a member of the Tri-State Officials' Association, while the others still are actively engaged with teams in the Allegheny County League.

One of the most successful of the Morry products is Chick Davies, head coach of basketball at Duquesne University and regarded in tri-state intercollegiate circles as one of the outstanding basketball mentors in this section of the country. Himself an outstanding star

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ROSENBLUMS TO PLAY HERE

The Cleveland Rosenblum basketball team, with several former Celtic players in its lineup, will oppose the Goldensons of the County League in a game in the South Side Market House on Saturday night, January 26.

The Rosies will be on a tour through this section, which will include seven games on successive nights and winding up here. The schedule follows:

January 20—Cumberland at Cumberland.

January 21—Altoona at Altoona.

January 22—Homestead at Homestead.

January 23—Butler at Butler.

January 24—Uniontown at Uniontown.

January 25—Washington at Washington, Pa.

January 26—Goldensons at Pittsburgh.

TILDEN STOPS HERE

William T. Tilden II, of Philadelphia, former national tennis champion, stopped for a short time in Pittsburgh yesterday. Arriving from Youngstown early in the morning, Tilden, accompanied by Robert Wilson, of Youngstown, left shortly afterward for Washington D. C.

CARNEGIE TECH STAR PRAISES MATES

BY

Howard Harpster

Captain and All-America Quarterback of Carnegie Tech and Offense Captain of All-East Team in Game With All-West Team.

(Written Especially for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—On Saturday afternoon, at Kezar Stadium, here, before a colorful crowd of 55,000, the All-East football team triumphed over the All-West team by a score of 20 to 0.

Howard Harpster

The East team outplayed its Western rival in every phase of the game, and, after the first touchdown was put over early in the first quarter, there was no doubt as to the outcome.

We were "set" for the game and there were many reasons why we were very desirous of winning. First, the East never had beaten the West in a Shrine game. Second, the people of the West coast were beginning to think that the only good football was played in the West, after the victories of their Western teams over those from the East during this past season, and we wished to show them that they were wrong. Then, too, this being the last game for every man on our squad, we were determined to finish with a victory.

PASS GIVES TEAM EARLY EDGE

We got the jump on the West by completing a long pass on the first down that we had the ball. Holmer, standing on our own 15-yard line, threw to Haycraft for a long gain. After three first downs in succession, we barely missed a touchdown when Kaer snatched a pass away from one of our ends who was juggling the ball over the goal line and ran it out to the five-yard line.

Forcing the West to kick, we again took the ball, and this time started a march that ended with Blue Howell going over for the first touchdown.

We scored again in the second quarter when Howell crashed through the center of the West's line from the five-yard line.

From this point on the game was very much one-sided and we gained at will, although we couldn't punch over another score until late in the last quarter, when Holmer went over from the three-yard line.

Our offensive superiority is clearly shown by the fact that we scored 16 first downs to the West's two and our line outplayed the West line all through the game, only once allowing the West to pass the 50-yard line.

The teamwork of our squad was the outstanding feature of the game. The players, who were star ball carriers back East, were running interference and knocking down men so that a teammate

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Howard Harpster will cover the Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena tomorrow for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph. His story will appear in Wednesday's issue.

JONES, FORTSON WIN

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Bobby Jones, national amateur champion, paired with H. A. Forston, Augusta (Ga.) amateur, defeated T. W. Palmer and C. A. Roberts, Miami amateurs, in a best-ball match at the Miami Country Club yesterday, 2 and 1. Jones and Fortson had a best-ball of 71 for the 18 holes.

PLAN ELI REUNION

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Plans are being made for reunion of all Yale alumni in the South at the Yale-Georgia game at Athens, Ga., next fall, when the Elis will be seen in action in this section for the first time, William L. Paul, manager of the Yale team, said here last night.

WHY NOT START THE NEW YEAR WRONG?

By HARRY KECK, Sports Editor.

NOW is the time to start the new year in a left-handed manner.

Like the National League, for instance, with its 10-men teams, the extra bird doing the striking out for the pitcher.

Or Boston, with its Sunday baseball and attendant bribery scandal.

Or Tex Rickard and his Sharkey-Stribling fight at Miami Beach. When he gets through with that one, Florida will need more relief funds.

Or amateur athletics, with Johnny Weissmuller joining the long list of former medal winners who are turning pro.

OR GLENN WRIGHT, WHO WILL HIDE HIS LIGHT UNDER THE BROOKLYN BUSHEL.

Or Ralph Greenleaf, who "smarted" himself out of the pocket billiards championship.

Or the football coaches, who want to "improve" the rules some more.

Or Bill Tilden, who finds being a professional is not as profitable as remaining an amateur and will return to status quo.

OR SPORTS WRITERS WHO TAKE THEMSELVES SERIOUSLY ENOUGH TO PICK ALL-AMERICA TEAMS.

Or National League champions that meet the Yankees in world series play.

Or managers who kick themselves out of jobs by winning pennants for the Cardinals.

OR THE WELL KNOWN COMMON PEE-PUL.

Greenleaf is getting little sympathy among billiard followers for his debacle against Frank Taberski, who forced a replay of his crucial match with the former champion in the recent tournament for the world title at Chicago, won that contest and then slaughtered Greenleaf in the playoff of their tie for first place immediately afterward. Greenleaf has a reputation for badgering his opponents and found it a boomerang in this important test. Beaten at his own game, he finds sympathy only in the dictionary.

If it doesn't do anything else, the plan of President Heydler, of the National League, to have an extra batter go to the plate for the pitcher may justify itself by making life easier for the scorers in the way of eliminating a lot of substitutes from the box score blanks. As matters stand now, pinch-hitters for the pitchers are the bane of the scorers' lives.

The coming session of the State Legislature will be asked to pass a revised boxing law which will clear up the ambiguity of the present code with regard to the control of amateur boxing. The local amateur authorities declare challenge the right of the State board to collect the 5 per cent fee and enforce the use of commission referees, judges and doctors at the shows. A show scheduled for last Friday night at Flynn's gymnasium, downtown, was called off at the last minute, with spectators already in their seats, because of the failure of the opposing forces to reach an agreement. The rewritten law, as prepared by the attorney general's office, leaves no doubt of the commission's authority to supervise amateur as well as professional shows and to exact the state tax where admissions are charged.

HAGEN ANNEXES LONG BEACH OPEN TITLE

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Walter Hagen won the $5,000 Long Beach open golf tournament here yesterday from a nationally-famous field with a card of 276. The Haig took first place money of $1,500.

Johnny Rogers, the long driving Denver, Col., formerly of Pittsburgh, professional, annexed second place money of $1,000 with an aggregate of 281.

Horton Smith, 21-year-old Joplin, Mo., star, and Mortie Dutra, of Tacoma, Wash., completed the 72 holes in a tie at 282.

Al Espinosa, of Chicago, Olin Dutra, of Brentwood Country Club, Santa Monica, and Tommy Armour of the Congressional Club in Washington, D. C., tied with 284 for fifth place, dividing $525. Espinosa had 71-68-73-72; Dutra, 70-73-71-70, and Armour, 72-70-73-69.

George Von Elm, blonde Detroit amateur, who paced the field in the first two rounds of the tournament, blew up on his final 36 holes to take eighth place with 65-71-74-75—285.

STARS SHINE

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in the professional sport. Davies is contributed immensely to Duquesne's success in the basketball realm. Davies, during his best days as professional star, was rated without an equal in Western Pennsylvania floor circles. Davies' success as a player did not come from mechanical ability alone, for he possessed everything that went with the making of an ideal basketball player. A keen student of the game he had the knack of diagnosing every move the opposition attempted. Davies not only goes down in local basketball annals as one of the cleverest passers developed hereabouts, but in the few years he has been coaching at Duquesne he has established himself as one of the outstanding coaches in the district.

LOEFFLER AT GENEVA

Down in the Beaver Valley is another former Morry star who shows promise of making a name for himself in the coaching field. Ken Loeffler, one of the mainsprings in the Morry attack during their long reign as champions here, is directing the basketball activities of Geneva College. Loeffler, like Davies, appears to have developed a winner this season, and likely will be in the thick of the running for the Tri-State Conference championship. Although this is Loeffler's first year at Geneva, his team has shown enough class to warrant its high rating in local collegiate circles.

Bill Campbell, who paired with Chick Davies, formed one of the finest basketball duos in local circles, is coaching at Homestead High School after helping place Duquesne University on the map. Campbell was succeeded at Duquesne in his running mate on the Morry team. Campbell and Davies both are natives of Homestead, where they first attracted attention as basketball stars.

Yans Wallace and Mickey Gross are the two former Morry players who are meeting with success as coaches of independent teams, Wallace being in charge of the Knickerbockers, champions of the West Penn League, while Gross directs the activities of the Mels-Franchinis in the Allegheny County League. Wallace has played a prominent part in the development of the smooth-working Knickers, his present team being one of the best in first-class ranks here this winter. Gross' team, while not among the leaders in the County League at present, has shown enough class to rate it as one of the best on the loop.

Other former Morry stars still actively engaged in basketball are Peck Lee, coach at Elwood City High School; Moon Kunzing, Whitey Littell, Art Mosemark and Norm Wicker, all connected with the Goldenson team in the County League; George Ramsay, who is the star center of the Duquesne Lafayettes in the same loop; Pip Koehler, who is playing professional basketball in Toledo, where in the summer he is a regular outfielder of the American Association team of that city, and Dave Mervis, one of the best officials in the Tri-State Association.

PANTHERS

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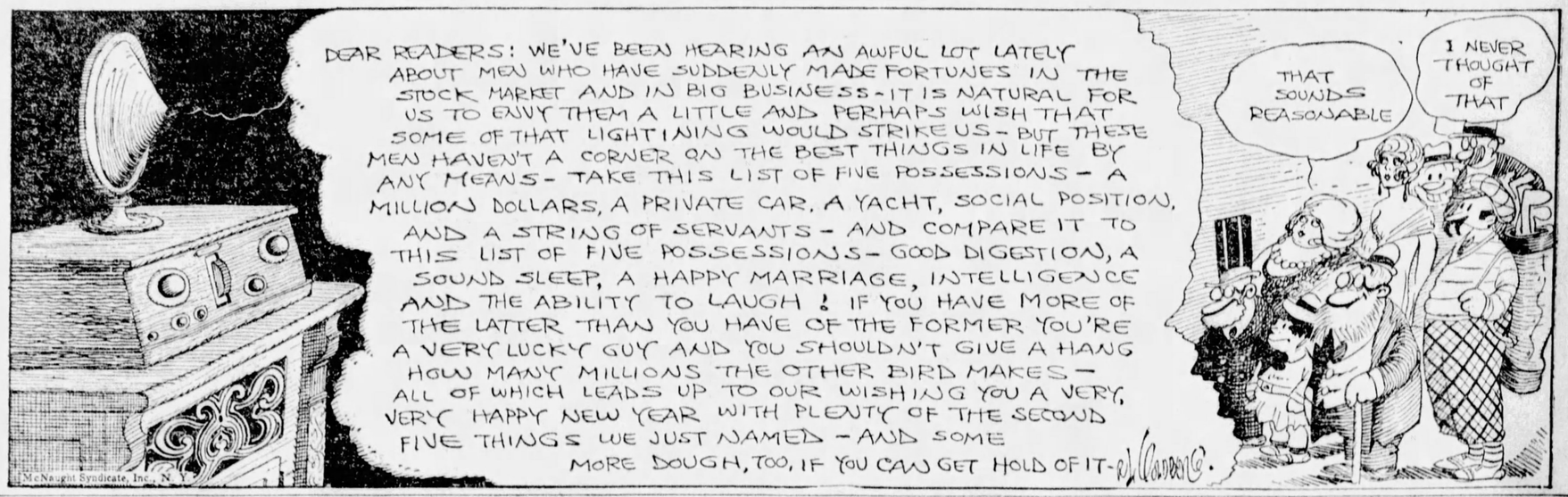
the Carnegie Tech Tartans and journey to Waynesburg and Morgantown Friday and Saturday. The Skibos begin their 1929 maraudings against the Yellow Jackets Friday night and on the following night will be pitted against the Mountaineers in Harry Stansbury's town.

With a record of 11 defeats without a victory for 1927-28 to make amends for, the Tartans have booked 16 ball games for the present campaign, for, as John Irwin says, the only thing worse than losing 11 ball games is to lose 12 or more. A few runs in my mind that he is correct. But Tech won't lose that many this year—if they do, blame it on the small hoops and big balls.

Westminster and Grove City, with a preliminary game or two under their belts, tangle at Grove City Friday in an important tri-state, non-conference affair which may draw a goodly crowd to Robert Thorn's ballwick. The Crimson and Blue and White opened hostilities last year about this time, and Grove City won, 26-24. Later on in the last game of the season, in fact, the Titans turned the tables with a 28-21 victory.

HAPPY NEW YEAR :-: :-: By Rube Goldberg


DEAR READERS: WE'VE BEEN HEARING AN AWFUL LOT LATELY ABOUT MEN WHO HAVE SUDDENLY MADE FORTUNES IN THE STOCK MARKET AND IN BIG BUSINESS - IT IS NATURAL FOR US TO ENVY THEM A LITTLE AND PERHAPS WISH THAT SOME OF THAT LIGHTNING WOULD STRIKE US - BUT THESE MEN HAVEN'T A CORNER ON THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE BY ANY MEANS - TAKE THIS LIST OF FIVE POSSESSIONS - A MILLION DOLLARS, A PRIVATE CAR, A YACHT, SOCIAL POSITION, AND A STRING OF SERVANTS - AND COMPARE IT TO THIS LIST OF FIVE POSSESSIONS - GOOD DIGESTION, A SOUND SLEEP, A HAPPY MARRIAGE, INTELLIGENCE AND THE ABILITY TO LAUGH ! IF YOU HAVE MORE OF THE LATTER THAN YOU HAVE OF THE FORMER YOU'RE A VERY LUCKY GUY AND YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE A HANG HOW MANY MILLIONS THE OTHER BIRD MAKES — ALL OF WHICH LEADS UP TO OUR WISHING YOU A VERY, VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR WITH PLENTY OF THE SECOND FIVE THINGS WE JUST NAMED - AND SOME MORE DOUGH, TOO, IF YOU CAN GET HOLD OF IT - RUBE GOLDBERG.
THAT SOUNDS REASONABLE
I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT
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BEARS, TORNADO REST FOR TILT TOMORROW

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—California's Golden Bears spent yesterday resting for their clash with Georgia Tech in the Rose Bowl here tomorrow, after one of the most strenuous practice periods ever assigned to a football team.

Forty-five strong, the Berkeley players, who weathered their Coast Conference play without a defeat, were driven through two drills a day by their diminutive mentor, Coach Clarence M. (Nibs) Price, during the first week they spent in Southern California, and then scrimmaged once each day until they were given a rest just two days before the contest. Price had promised his players a signal drill and warming up, practice today.

Football was put out of the minds of 37 gridsters from Georgia Tech yesterday as the well-conditioned young men set out to see the sights of Southern California and await a light practice today.

Coach Bill Alexander signified his wards were in shape and decided yesterday to take the boys to the beaches for an outing. The Golden Tornado overwhelmed a couple of motor buses and went to Long Beach, where the nation's best golfers are engaged in a tournament and miles of sandy beach were washed by lazy breakers.

BEAVERS TO PLAY

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—With Garland Beavers, husky Arkansas University fullback and most valuable player in the Southwest Conference, in condition to play despite injuries received Saturday, chances of the Southwest Conference all-stars to win their football game tomorrow with a team representing the Big Six have risen appreciably.

Beavers, second high point scorer in the Southwest Conference last fall, was injured Saturday at Fort Worth in a game between the Southwest stars and a team representing minor Texas conferences.

ROSE TOURNEY GAME HISTORY AT A GLANCE

1902—Michigan 49, Stanford 0.
1916—Wash. State 14, Brown 0.
1917—Oregon 14, Pennsylvania 0.
1920—Harvard 7, Oregon 6.
1921—California 28, Ohio State 0.
1922—California 0, Wash.-Jeff 0.
1923—So. Calif. 14, Penn State 3.
1924—N. Academy 14, Wash. 14
1925—Not. Dame 27, Stanford 10.
1926—Alabama 20, Wash. 19.
1927—Alabama 7, Stanford 7.
1928—Stanford 7, Pittsburgh 6.

De Mar Admits He's to be Married

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Clarence DeMar, 40-year-old national marathon champion, admitted last night he was engaged to be married to Miss Margaret L. Isley, of this city.

DeMar, a printer by trade, was national marathon champion in 1926, 1927 and 1928. He has won the Boston Athletic Association marathon six times, registering his first victory in that event almost 18 years ago, and represented this country in the Olympic games.

CLUB OWNERSHIP OF N. L. TEAMS IS INVOLVED

By CHARLES J. DOYLE

MORE than one National League club will jump off in the New Year with ownership conditions that are involved, to say the least. The announcement from New York on Sunday relative to the purchase of 20 per cent of the Giant stock by William F. Kenny was quite surprising, the tale also disclosing that the well-known Mr. Stoneham still controls 50 per cent of the stock of the club, despite court difficulties that have at least been troublesome to the principal owner.

Over on the other side of the East River the Dodger custodians are mixed up just about as much as they have been for several years. The two factions operating this franchise staged some interesting controversies during the past season with your Uncle Robbie in one corner and the veteran Steve McKeever in the opposite side of the ring. Robbie didn't get any worse than a draw as he is still president and manager of the club.

The Cardinals are supposed to be in fair-to-middlin' shape so far as ownership goes, with Sam Breadon holding the reins, but it will be a bad night on the ocean if the Redbirds begin to stagger in the next campaign. Breadon's methods are questionable in the minds of many close followers of the sport.

The condition in Philadelphia is generally known. It is very hard to locate the owners of the Quakers, but it is generally understood that President William Baker is working on a big salary basis. And Baker doesn't hesitate to trade the best man on his club for what he thinks is sufficient coin of the realm. He has a high regard for the opinions of the fans.

Up in Boston the situation may be said to be looking up. The return of Johnny Evers should put a little kick into the offices of the National League club. The whole force must have sustained quite a setback in trying to meet Rogers Hornsby's semi-monthly checks of last year. If you wish to find out who really owns the Braves you will have to write to the New England Historical Society.

There isn't any doubt as to where the balance of power is in the Pittsburgh organization, and the same thing might be said of Chicago and Cincinnati.

Among the many beautiful calendars seen about the city is that featuring Harold Pie Traynor, Pirate captain. The attractive card, sent out by the Oakland Savings and Trust Company, depicts the popular Bucco speaking with a couple of tots in Paso Robles. Carl Ehni, an official of the bank, and a loyal fan, worked out the idea. Mr. Ehni will be glad to give or send them to any of Pie's admirers. In writing him, kindly mention this station.

Jackets Change Date Of Wesleyan Contest

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—Faculty Manager James M. Miller, of Waynesburg College, announced today that the basketball game scheduled with West Virginia Wesleyan here for January 7, has been moved forward to February 7, at the request of the Wesleyan management.

AUSSIES SCORE 337

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—At the lunch adjournment Monday of the third test cricket match with England the Australian score was 337 for six wickets.

Happy New Year

A wish for the rollicking Pirates,
Here's hoping they show the old stuff,
And holler a bit
For Carnegie and Pitt
With a cheer for the Dukes on the Bluff.

Good fortune be yours in the New Year
From cellar right up to the attic,
And this, above all,
In the Springtime or Fall—
I hope you get rid of your static.

Kerr May Give Up All-East Coaching

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 31.—The game at San Francisco Saturday may be the last in which Andy Kerr, of Washington and Jefferson, will be in charge of the all-East team in its charity clash with the all-West eleven. While nothing definite or official has been given out either by Kerr or the Wash-Jeff athletic authorities, it is known that the Red and Black athletic mentor is considering the abandonment of his annual jaunt to the Pacific coast.

HOCKEY GAME TONIGHT

The Blawnox sextet will attempt to gain undisputed possession of first place in the West Penn Amateur Hockey League when it meets the Shady Side Academy skaters at Duquesne Garden tonight.

Ohio State Seeks To Sign Rockne, Report

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Reports were current here today that Knute Rockne, famous for 15 years as a football coach and player at Notre Dame University, is being considered as a football coach at Ohio State University as successor to Dr. John W. Wilce, who recently resigned.

L. W. St. John, Ohio State athletic director, is expected back Tuesday from New Orleans, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the basketball rules committee. Reports from New Orleans are that St. John spent most of a day in conference with Rockne behind closed doors.

HEIDELBERG, DUNLEVY PLAY TOMORROW

SOCCER RESULTS

Primrose	5	Heidelberg Eagles	3
Arden	4	Canonsburg	2
Sturgeon	0	Cecil	0

By TOM BIRKS.

The Green and Gold of Heidelberg will appear at the home of the Pitt Panther tomorrow afternoon in defense of its Western Pennsylvania senior title, meeting Dunlevy in the semi-final round. The winner will meet McKeesport National Tube in the final round of play.

This, without a doubt, should be the greatest game of the local soccer season. Dunlevy seems to be the only club that can extend the former National champions, and, now that Manager Courtley has all the boys recovered from sickness, Dunlevy again should extend Heidelberg.

The West Penn Football Association will handle the game, and expects the banner crowd of the year. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and for a preliminary will have the playing of the semi-final round of the Cameron Junior cup. This tilt will start at 1 o'clock.

PRIMROSE IN FINAL

Playing a typical brand of cup tie soccer, Primrose defeated the Heidelberg Eagles at Cuddy yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 goals to 3 and qualified to meet Thomas Run in the junior final of the West Penn Cup. The lineup:

PRIMROSE—5		EAGLES—3
Truzzi	G	Rizak
Maltouri	R.B.	Maas
Romaine	L.B.	Palvin
Cliff	R.H.	Schultz
Devlie	C.	Jatlon
Hainult	L.H.	Gillespie
Bruce	O.R.	F. Urbanic
McCartney	I.R.	Barrett
Latton	C.	Savage
Souze	I.L.	S. Urbanic
Cox	O.L.	Keil

Goal scores—Hainult 2, Urbanic, Latton 3, Palvin, F. Urbanic. Score at half time—2-1 Primrose. Time of halves—2, 45 minutes. Referee—O'Conner.

FLOOR GAMES TONIGHT

COUNTY LEAGUE.
Goldensons at Miele-Franchinas.
Rauhs at Duquesne Lafayettes.
LYCEUM LEAGUE.
Manchester at Protectory.
CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Field Artillery at Harmony.
GREATER PGH. LEAGUE.
C. M. C. Res. at National Music.
METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.
Cassel Club at Five Horsemen.
P. & O. LEAGUE.
Morry Cadets at Alumni Club.
Greenfield at Maneans.
JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Lyceum Ramblers at McMahons.
Immaculate Res. at Greenfield Agates.

COCHET BEATS BOROTRA

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Henri Cochet wound up a highly successful season yesterday by defeating Jean Borotra in the final of the Christmas Cup covered court tennis championship. Cochet won in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

TITTERTON WINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Frank Titterton, of the Millrose A. A., national 10-mile champion, added the National 15-mile crown to his list of laurels at Woodhaven, yesterday.

O'DOWD-RODGERS IN BATTLE AT GARDEN

TWO little gamesters of the ring, Jackie Rodgers, Negro bantamweight, of the North Side, and Midget Mike O'Dowd, of Louisville, will attempt to start the New Year right at Motor Square Garden tomorrow afternoon, when they will meet in the 10-round main bout of the holiday show.

O'Dowd comes here with the reputation of having met the best in his class in many rings, while Rodgers is the little puncher who battled his way into the hearts of the local fans with his great fight against Dan Billick at Motor Square Christmas afternoon.

Both are knockout punchers. Rodgers had Billick rocking in the first round, when he floored him twice, and again in the last session, and recently fought a great battle with Howard Mayberry, of Donora, at McKeesport. He has scored knockouts over Ray Schauers, Kid Alexander, Bobby Burns, Toots Boyer and Joey Inglis and beaten Mickey Doyle, Emil Paluso and Louis Carpentero. As a flyweight, he put up a hard fight with Willie Davies, the king of the little fellows hereabouts.

O'Dowd has boxed such notables as Santiago Zorilla, Young Nationalista, Frankie Klick, Babe Kellar, Alfredo Imperial, Lou Bloom, Harry Forbes, Eddie Shea, Tony Mandell, Kid Carter and Benny Cohen. He has boxed from coast to coast and back again and is one of the favorites with the fans of Los Angeles and San Francisco, where he has done some of his best boxing. He arrived in town this morning and worked out at Flynn's gym.

MALCO BOXES SCELLO

Tom Malco, of Soho, and Phil Scello, of McKeesport, hard-hitting welterweights, box the eight-round semi-final of the Garden show. Johnny Michaels, of Braddock, meets Johnny Dunn, of New Kensington, in the six-round preliminary. In two four-round battles, Georgie Peck, of the North Side, boxes Jackie Murray, of the Hill, and Max Ziff and Charley Sabol, heavyweights, who recently deserted the amateur ranks, hook up. All of the boxers on the card will weigh in and be examined in the Garden gym at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

New Castle's Jolly Bowl also has a holiday matinee carded for tomorrow, with Henry Firpo, of Louisville, and Young Jack Dillon, of Memphis, meeting in a return bout in the 10-round windup. Dillon won the decision over Firpo in the same ring Christmas afternoon, when Firpo claims he was handicapped by a severe cold. U. S. Carpentier, of New Kensington, boxes Frankie Rio, of Cleveland, again in the six-round semi-final, and Nick Martin, of Cleveland, meets Joe Midway, New Castle middleweight, in the other six-round bout, while the Farrow brothers, of Aliquippa, Pa., heavyweights, box in the two four-round bouts. Tom meeting Elmo the Mighty, of New Castle, and Warren boxing Nick Polis, of Woodlawn.

In other New Year's Day bouts, Louis (Kid) Kaplan, former featherweight champion, boxes Ritchie King, of Philadelphia, and Emory Cabana meets Gaston Charles in bouts at the Arena in Philadelphia; Joey Sanger boxes Tod Morgan for the junior lightweight title at Milwaukee, Young Stribling meets Jack League at Kansas City and Jock Malone, veteran middleweight of St. Paul, engages Esten Hunter at Reno, Nev. Emmett Rocco, heavyweight of Ellwood City, boxes Bud Gorman in a New Year's eve bout at Akron tonight.

Harry (Slambang) Taylor, formerly of the North Side, now is residing in Johnstown, where he is under the management of Bernie Conway. He is on the sidelines temporarily due to an infected mouth, caused by a cut received in one of his bouts.

SIRKO CHANGES NAME

The Spike Griffo, of Pittsburgh, who defeated Ray McCall, of Lawrenceville, in a bout at Fairmont, W. Va., a few nights ago, is none other than Monte Sirko, the South Side featherweight, who now is boxing under the new name and under the management of Bill Heckman. He has been re-engaged by the Fairmont promoter to meet Frankie Porto, of Clairton, in a 10-round bout January 10.

Motor Square Garden has opened a North Side ticket agency, at 104 East Ohio street, where pasteboards may be purchased in advance for bouts.

Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, of New York, former bantamweight champion, has asked James (Red) Mason, local manager, who now is in Chicago, to undertake his management.

Willie Cunningham, McKees Rocks bantamweight, is back in training again and anxious for a return bout with Bobby Burns, of Swissvale, who defeated him at Duquesne a few months ago.

BUCS TO PLAY

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that any sports jinx is short lived. Hockey of sufficient brilliance will overcome a jinx of any proportions or dimensions, and Montreal critics were unanimous in voting the Pirates' exhibition of Saturday night the most brilliant they ever had put on in the Canadian city.

DEFENSE MEN STAR

Much of the credit for the Bucs' triumph in Montreal must be given to Roger Smith and Johnny McKinnon, substitutes who have become regular defense men since Bert McCaffery was stricken with tonsilitis. McKinnon scored in the third period to give the Bucs a tie in the regulation periods, and Smith tallied in the overtime to clinch the locals' triumph. Darragh also played brilliantly, scoring the first Pittsburgh goal and feeding Smith a pass for his important tally.

The fine work of Smith and McKinnon would indicate that they will start at defense tomorrow even should McCaffery be back in uniform. Manager Clegg has figures that Bert's illness will leave him greatly weakened and that he will not be at his best for several days after his return to the fold.

Frank Frederickson, new to the Bucs' style of play in his first game as a Pirate here last week, and Hib Milks, equally new to the left wing job, now are well "acclimatized," and the front lines probably will give the Maroons plenty of trouble. The probable lineup:

Pirates		Maroons
Miller	G	Benedict
R. Smith	D	Hicks
McKinnon	D	Dutton
Frederickson	C	H. Smith
Darragh	W	Lamb
Milks	W	Stewart

Pirate spares—Cotton, Drury, White, Rojway and McCurry. Maroon spares—Seibert, Ward, Phillips, Trottier.

Carnegie Tech Star Praises Mates

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could run. Everyone was working for one cause, to take a victory back to the East.

To single out any one or two individual stars would be unfair. Everyone played a great game.

Blue Howell tore the West line to pieces with his terrific line plunging, as I expected he would do.

Holmer, of Northwestern, completed some of the finest passes I ever have seen, and he was a great kicker, as well, while Weston, of Boston College, and Bennett, of Indiana, bore the brunt of the ball-carrying in fine fashion.

DISTRICT PLAYERS STAR

The three other players from the Pittsburgh district aside from myself started the game all performed well. Carl Aschman, the W. & J. captain, was the "fightingest" lineman on either team. He stopped the West backs time and again, and, on offense, after passing the ball perfectly to the backs, helped open up holes for them to run through.

Capt. Fox, of the University of Pittsburgh, played his usual brilliant game and was a tower of strength on the defense. Many times he was the first man down the field under kicks and brought down the safety man in his tracks, as he had done so well and so often for Pitt.

Mike Getto, of Pitt, lived up to his All-America reputation, and with Butch Nowack, of Illinois, clearly outplayed the Western tackles. Mike played under a great handicap, having during the season suffered an injured shoulder which still bothers him. It certainly didn't affect his playing Saturday, however.

Tony Sweet and Cy Letzelter, of Carnegie Tech, both played great ball. Tony drew applause many times from the fans with his hard shoe-string tackles, and Letzelter played the same game that stamped him as one of Carnegie's best backs during the past three years.

Andy Kerr, the W. & J. coach, and Dick Hanley, the popular Northwestern mentor, came in for a great amount of praise from the Western sports writers. "It was the greatest all-star team that we have seen, and required only 10 days to organize it," was the comment of the critics after the game.

INDOOR SPORTS -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- By TAD

SO YOU KNEW SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT CARD GAME - WELL - WELL -
KNOWN THEM - SAY THEY HAD ME ALL READIED UP FOR A TAKE - I HAD JUST CASHED A CHECK FOR FIVE GRAND AND -
FIVE GRAND !! MI GOSH -
I'LL BET HE COULDN'T CASH A P.O. ORDER
HE'S GETTIN' READY TO SLIP PHILLIP ONE OF THEM NICE GUTTA PERCHA CHECKS SURES YA BORN
HE WAS CHATTIN' ABOUT HIS ESTATE - HUM - THE ONLY THING LEFT ON THAT IS A MORTGAGE
AT'S A LOTTA MONEY EVEN IF HE DIDN'T CASH IT
THE ONLY THING HE CAN LOSE IS HIS HEAD
ONIONS MAY BUILD YOU UP PHYSICALLY BUT SOCIALLY YOU'LL BE A BUST
TAKE A LOT TAKE TWO
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO THE BIG TOWN FOUR FLUSHERS AS HE FILLS UP THE NICK TOWN HOTEL CLERK WITH A LOT OF HOOEY.
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Long's Sport Comment

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it seems to mean on paper. Regan was vastly more valuable than many of the .300 boys in the pinches.

ONE of the sport features of the dying year was the enormous size of the crowds that turned out for the more attractive events in the various branches. At the Memorial Day automobile race in Indianapolis 150,000 were present, 88,000 saw Stanford meet the Army in football, 85,000 attended the gridiron clash between the Army and Notre Dame and 85,265 was announced as the turnstile count at a baseball double-header between the Yankees and Athletics.

Not to be outdone, even cricket kicked in with a record-breaking attendance last Saturday. At the third match of the "world series" between England and Australia in Melbourne, the crowd numbered 63,247, with receipts of $25,000, the largest gathering that ever witnessed a cricket match anywhere.

Herb Pennock

ONE Christmas gift that was welcomed at Yankee baseball headquarters in New York was assurance from Herb Pennock that his ailing pitching arm has yielded to treatment at last and that he expects to be as good as ever next season. In a letter to a friend Pennock wrote: "I can honestly say that I feel great and am sure that the neuritis has left me. I feel certain that I'll be able to help our boys next year instead of being a liability. They say experience is our greatest teacher, and it was a hard lesson when I had to sit on the bench from August 12 until the end of the season, when I felt that I could have helped the club if I were able to be in there trying to do my little bit. However, I wasn't needed, for no team could have done better. It's the old never-say-die spirit injected by Manager Huggins that makes us come through when the going is toughest. Maybe next year I'll be able to give the boys a lift when they really need it."

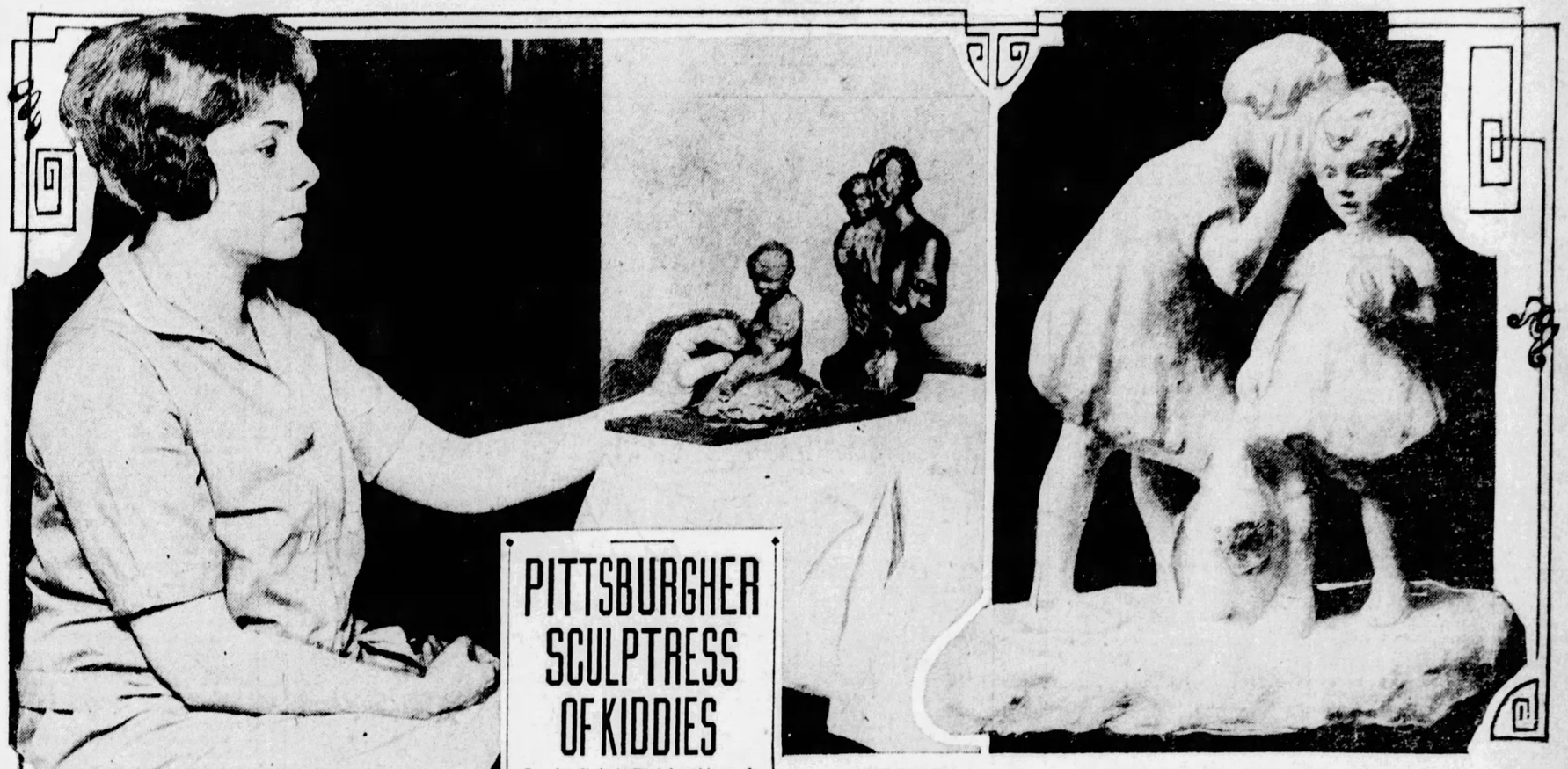
East Liberty Station Tube Opposed

Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NEWS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Pittsburgh Sculptress Concentrates Her Work on Child Life Studies



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LOUISE IHRIG
Miss Louise Ihrig, one of the few sculptresses in Pittsburgh, is the children's sculptress. She prefers to work with child life.

IHRIG MODELS
Miss Ihrig is busy with the child and a toy elephant and in the background is mother and child.

A FAVORITE IHRIG WORK
This of all Miss Ihrig's works is her favorite. The two figures are children and the little boy tells the little girl a secret. Miss Ihrig has children as models for most of her work.

SIDEWALKS OF PITTSBURGH

by HAVEY J. BOYLE

THE most important package he ever carried was taken by Charley Sherman from a warehouse of the Carnegie Steel Company here to a local station master. It was a package of Dakin's solution and it was on its way to the bedside of the King of England. It was shipped from here to the British embassy in Washington, thence to England, where, as you probably have read in the news section, it was transferred to the sickroom of the King. There is an interesting story behind how Pittsburgh was called on to help England's King, but the ethics of the medical profession are such that doctors hesitate to set forth the details. The story likely will come out some day in a medical journal.

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In Pittsburgh the dawn of the new year is celebrated by the dancing set in hotel dining rooms, in the few cabarets of the town and in the roadhouses that dot the highways in outlying parts of the county. It is the biggest night of the year in such places. Quite a few of the boys and girls are members

of that new school, Ginger Ale High, and there is quite a rush on cracked ice.

The mill men on duty celebrate midnight tonight by blowing whistles and a joyful note is added by the ringing of church bells.

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OPENING of the Enright Theater in East Liberty recalls three New Castle boys who made good in the big city and in small ones, too. The Warner brothers, movie magnates, started out in New Castle, Pa., in a modest nickledeon. On busy nights they borrowed chairs from a neighboring undertaking establishment. The legend is the Warners got their idea of going into the movie business from visiting the late Senator John Harris' nickleodeon at Diamond and Smithfield streets, which was the first moving picture establishment in Pittsburgh.

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It's a big hurdle from operating a cinema house in New Castle to the top of the movie industry, but that's the jump accomplished by the Warner boys.

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THIS column didn't notice in the obituary of City Controller John Henderson anything about his bookishness. He was one of the best read men in Pittsburgh. It was his wont to work all day and read until 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning.

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Regardless of objections voiced, Frank Duggan, who holds several civic posts, says the real solution of loosening up Pittsburgh's traffic snarls is the widening of Fifth avenue all the way from downtown to Point Breeze.

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THE column's New Year's resolutions include more tolerance and an effort to overcome all prejudices, but one. That one is against the boys who go without hats in the winter time. It seems here there ought to be a law against that. The boys run the danger of catching cold and besides all of them look better with hats on.

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Wednesday will be the day that Santa Claus comes back to remove the Christmas tree, take back a few neckties and cigars, and repair the cigaret lighters he left.

KIWANIS HEAD HONORED

Frank Finley, retiring president of the Wilkinsburg Kiwanis Club, was honored at a luncheon given in the Penn-Lincoln Hotel, at which time he was presented with a fountain pen by admiring friends. Mrs. Finley was presented with a bunch of American Beauty roses. Mr. Finley, in accepting the gift, congratulated the organization on the success of the past year and asked for his successor the same co-operation accorded him. Roy Whitfield will assume the office at the next meeting.

Club Will Observe Pennsylvania Day

The Woman's Club, of Wilkinsburg, will celebrate Pennsylvania Day at a meeting to be held January 7. Mrs. J. R. Wylie is the leader of the day and a lecture will feature the program. Members of the philanthropic committee will act as ushers.

Henderson Renamed Civic Club Head

Dr. W. L. Henderson was re-elected president of the East McKeesport Civic Club at the annual meeting of the organization. Other officers named are: Vice presidents, C. E. Hassler, C. R. L. Rasel and Arthur E. Eckberg; recording secretary, S. C. Devey; corresponding secretary, Roy Rath; treasurer, Charles W. Harbout. F. E. Uncles, J. Howard White and George E. Stenson were appointed auditors.

Wilkinsburg Church Arranges Meetings

The First United Brethren Church of Wilkinsburg will open next Sunday, January 6, a series of special meetings to continue for at least a month. Miss Betty Weakland, claimed to be the youngest evangelist and editor in America, has been secured to conduct the meetings. She will be assisted by her father and mother, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Weakland.

HOME FROM VACATION

Photo by Keystone Views.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS LOEWENSTEIN
When the SS. Bermuda docked in New York, it brought back Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loewenstein, shown here adeck, who are back at their home, 739 South Linden avenue, after a 10-day vacation in Bermuda.

HUMANITY MARCHES ON, NORTH SIDE PASTOR SAYS

In his sermon, "The Onrush of the Years," the Rev. Frank J. Bryson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, North Side, reviewed briefly the major changes that have taken place during the past year.

The Rev. Bryson said in part:

"Humanity is again on the march. None are sufficiently wise to prophesy for the future changes that might take place in the remaining years of this twentieth century. Enormous changes have swept over the entire earth, and our eyes have witnessed the creation of a world in the last 10 years. The world is politically new. The map of Europe is strange and even America has entered into that transformation. The universe is new economically. We have been tending toward socialism despite our efforts to prevent it. New changes will be for the betterment of the laborer for whom a new Eden is drawing near. We must adapt ourselves to the changing order of things and become fossilized like the dead and forgotten creatures whose remains we find in the rocks."

"The Passing Year," the sermon of the Rev. J. J. Allen, pastor of the Sandusky Street Baptist Church, follows in part:

"Every passing year is a partial measure of our success in achieves the goal of life's endeavors. The year is entering into its shadows and calls us to meditate upon our successes and failures. Before the dawn of a new year breaks upon us, let us ask, 'What of the night?'

"A survey of the past months will reveal the measure of our progress in the attainment of the higher levels of life. We want to know where we are. Have our high resolves been kept and our finest hopes realized? At the beginning of the year, we heard Christ say, 'Enter in at the straight gate that leadeth unto life.' Before us stretched the High Way and the Low Way. We made a choice and in choosing stamped our souls with the mark of character."

16th Ward Women Name New Officers

The Sixteenth Ward Republican women at their annual election selected the following officers for 1929: President, Mrs. Mary Randall; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Karrenbauer; secretary, Miss Barbara Merkel; treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Reddy. The meeting was held at the regular place, Liberty Hall.

Sheraden Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Sheraden was pervaded by real Christmas spirit, the dramatic committee having arranged Christmas in picture, song and story. Mrs. W. R. Elliott and Mrs. E. S. Hackett acted as hostesses.

Motorcycle Officer Named at Crafton

Gregg E. Manning, of Carothers avenue, has been selected by the police committee of Council as Crafton's first motorcycle policeman, and will begin his duties tomorrow. Manning served two years on the State Highway Patrol and he was highly recommended for the post by Superintendent W. C. Price, of that department.

Brandon to Address Women at Crafton

Magistrate of Morals Court A. D. Brandon will feature the Friday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Club of Crafton with an address on "Morals Court and Its Problems." Mrs. Walter B. Evans is leader for the day, and the hostesses are Mrs. J. R. Barclay, Mrs. F. C. Barr, Mrs. Robert Banon and Mrs. W. H. Barth.

Legion Post Holds New Year's Party

George Westinghouse Post No. 230, East Pittsburgh, will hold a New Year's party tonight for the post, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Order of Legionites and the members of their families. Special arrangements have been made to accommodate the many guests expected to attend.

Injured in Crash, Woman Improves

Mrs. Fred Mesta, of 934 Excelsior street, who was severely injured Christmas afternoon when the auto driven by her husband, Fred Mesta, and a taxicab crashed at Amanda and Charles streets, is reported as improving in the South Side Hospital. While painfully hurt, it is not believed Mrs. Mesta's injuries will prove serious.

PITTSBURGHER SCULPTRESS OF KIDDIES

Louise Ihrig is Pittsburgh's sculptress for the children. Not that her work is designed exclusively for their use or enjoyment, for it is created, like all art, for everybody. But Miss Ihrig especially likes to work with them, and as a result, during the past year, has confined her work almost entirely to studies of them.

Perhaps the only sculptress in the city whose work has been recognized in art exhibitions, she recently took some of her groups to New York. A number of her pen and ink sketches have been used by magazines there, as well.

But today she is working on several children's groups. She hopes to have them finished for the Associated Artists' exhibit in February. But she also plans to enter a number of soap carvings.

She carves from knowledge and imagination, rarely using real children for her models.

"They're spinister's children," she says.

But the reason is that children cannot be made to sit or hold a position long enough to be carved. Miss Ihrig, who lives at 12 Buffalo street, Oakland, also paints and etches. She studied at Carnegie Tech and in New York.

Women to Be Hosts To Swissvale Club

The Regent Square Woman's Club will have as its guest at the next meeting, January 15, the Swissvale Woman's Club. Mrs. A. W. Bass, 1220 Milton street, Wilkinsburg, will act as hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. C. Alexander, Mrs. S. H. Fuller, Mrs. C. E. Hummel, Mrs. R. W. Fowler and Mrs. Charles Sinclair. Mrs. R. S. Slocum is the director for the day, and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson will talk on "The Person I Live With—Myself."

Troy Hill Pastor Accepts New Call

The Rev. J. C. Nicholas, for 10 years pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Troy Hill, has accepted a call to a church in Lancaster, Pa., and has left with his family for that place. No successor has been chosen. The congregation is one of the largest of the Lutheran denomination on the North Side.

CRYING FOR "DADDY"

ALICE BLAZER — RUTH BLAZER
Alice, 5, and Ruth, 4, daughters of Leo Blazer, 842 Concord street, with their mother are asking Missing Person's Bureau to locate their father, who disappeared Christmas Eve following a quarrel with his wife. The children have been crying for their father.

BLVD. HEARING AT BELLEVUE JAN. 15

Bellevue Council has fixed January 15 at 8 p. m. for a public hearing on the ordinance fixing the route and grades of the Ohio River boulevard through the borough. The measure will come up for final passage one week later.

According to county engineers the route established is the best that could be laid out and entails a minimum of property damage.

Among private property owners affected by the boulevard, which will run between the river, the bluff and Riverview avenue, are J. Greenough, Sr., Jack heirs, J. D. Rivers, M. C. Barton, N. J. Holly, J. G. McGranor, R. C. Bigley, J. Lachowicz, O. Holzhauser, M. Stewart, L. Lebo, W. J. Graham, M. J. Stewart, A. C. Lamberton, A. C. Lambertson, E. C. Sankey, W. B. Rodgers.

CHILDREN SEEK 'LOST' FATHER

"Please find our daddy. We want him home for New Year's."

This was the plea made to Missing Person's Bureau by Alice, five and Ruth, four, daughters of Leo Blazer, 25, of 842 Concord street, Saturday.

The father, following a quarrel with his wife, Christmas Eve, detectives say, left home, and has not been heard from since. As the father in a huff left the house, he called back to his wife, "I am going to join the Marines," detectives were told.

Mrs. Blazer and the children believed that the father would return to participate in celebrating Christmas. The children have cried constantly and the mother declares she fears they will become ill from worry and crying.

"I know if daddy realized how much we miss him he would come home," Alice told policewomen. "Please find him and bring him home to us."

Social 36 Will Meet Thursday

The Social 36, Crafton, will be entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robb in their Creighton avenue home. S. V. Barton will read a paper on "Stars and Atoms" and Mrs. H. A. Beltz will describe "The Old Landmarks of Pennsylvania."

Republican Women Arrange Anniversary

Republican women of the Eighteenth Ward will celebrate the new year with a birthday anniversary party to be held Wednesday in Liederkranz Hall. Mrs. Lida Peelis will act as chairman and the program will open with a New Year's greeting by Mrs. Jane Fetherling.

Carnegie Museum Visited by Scouts

Boy Scouts of Wilkinsburg concluded their activities for 1928 with a visit to Carnegie Museum Saturday. The Scouts met in front of the museum and were personally conducted by guides of the institution.

17 Bible School Pupils Given Books

Seventeen Sunday school children of All Saints Episcopal Church, California avenue, North Side, each received a book for faithful attendance at services in 1928. The presentations were made by the Rev. W. J. Marshfield, rector. Some of the children had a perfect record and none missed more than three times. Those rewarded were Charles, Kenneth and Walter Gorton, Edith and Albert Groves, James, Violet and William McNeil, Washington, Gwendolyn and Dorothy Marshfield, Howard and Luella Hetrick, Pearl, James and Raymond Keay, Mary Smith.

With County

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

JAMES E. ROUTLEY
Once a newsboy and now assistant chief clerk to the County Commissioners, James E. Routley has been in Allegheny County employ for 17 years. He lives at 5855 Alderson street. For a time, during the Vare-Wilson contest, Routley acted as special deputy sergeant-at-arms for the United States Senate.

STATION TUBE OPPOSED AT E. LIBERTY

Elimination of pedestrian tunnel leading to the East Liberty Station of the Pennsylvania Railway Company is being urged by the East Liberty Chamber of Commerce, which took action leading to the change. Frank Conley was named a committee of one to confer with E. T. Whiter, regional director of the railway company, on the possibility of the improvement.

It was disclosed at the meeting that the railway company owns a plot of ground fronting on Broad street which could be graded and improved to make an approach to the station without going through the ramp from Station street.

This plot is 34 by 260 by 118 feet and it is alleged that by excavation a suitable driveway for automobiles as well as pedestrians could be constructed. Under present conditions it is necessary for autoists to drive several squares to reach the driveway on the south side of the tracks, it is alleged.

The movement has the support of many of the business men and early action by the railway company will be urged.

Legion Post Will Hold Film Show

Homewood Post No. 351, American Legion, will meet Wednesday evening in the Homewood Realty Building, Kelly street. The speakers will be R. E. Smith and G. P. Harris, past commanders and drill sergeant and drum major of the prize-winning Tarentum drum and bugle corps of the American Legion. A film show will be an added feature.

Overbrook Women To Hold Nomination

The Republican Women of Overbrook will meet Friday evening in the Municipal Building, this being the regular monthly meeting. Nominations and election of officers will take place at this time.

Our Boss Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

Before our usual list of millionaires issue their yearly optimistic New Year's statement, please publish the following statement by men who are not connected with Wall Street:

Percival Proud, an actor: "It's absolutely the worst season our profession has ever witnessed, and I see no chance for the better."

James Swap, second-hand car dealer: "You can't sell a second-handed car unless you take in a third-handed one. It's a tough year."

Jim Goodview, suburban real estate: "They are building the houses up, instead of out, so who wants any more ground?"

Sam Wildoats, farmer: "1929 just brings on 365 more days to pay interest to the people who are prosperous."

Yours, WILL.

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Oldest Ship Afloat

WHAT is said to be the oldest ship afloat, the three-masted Success, built of teakwood in Burma in 1790, is on exhibition in Ontario. She is eventually to sail to Australia, where she will be converted into a floating museum.

Magazine Page

Girls Make Proposals

NOT only does the girl in some districts of Indo-China make the proposal, but with her also lies the initiative for divorce. When divorce occurs, the wife retains the home, the children and one-third of the property.

RAINBOW CHASING

·BY THOMAS EDGELOW·

(Continued from Saturday.)

Dudley Dies in Plane Crash After Attempting to Kidnap Madge

"IN my life," Martha said slowly, "I have never met a type of man like you, Mr. Dudley. I didn't think there were men as low. The only thing you can do is to realize that you have lost Madge, lost her forever, thank God!"

For some little time he ranted at Martha until she turned on him fiercely and said: "Get off the place! Get into your plane and go!"

He strode quickly away, now unsteady on his legs. He approached the plane to find that Madge had humored Celeste and that both were seated in the cockpit, pretending to fly. Madge had put on the harness of a parachute, and Celeste was calling gayly for her to have one, too.

"Wait, little one," Carroll called in mock tenderness to the child. "I'll make the engine sing for you—so that it will sound like flying!"

He pulled down on the propeller, and the still warm engine hummed. Stepping to the side of the plane, Carroll caught Celeste in his arms, threw her roughly on the ground behind the ship and climbed into his place. Before Madge could realize his intention, the plane taxied over the ground and rose swiftly.

Up and up they went, while Madge sat in horror. Where was he taking her? He was drunk, and she was afraid.

He circled upward dizzily and then held the plane on an even keel while he wrote on the pad. He passed this back to Madge, who read: "Our last flight together, Ecstasy! At least you will be mine in death!"

Madge judged that they were about 3,000 feet up. Three thousand feet up in the air with a mad drunkard. There was one chance. The parachute. She was uncertain that it would open, but it was still a chance.

Almost paralyzed with fear, she stepped over the side and dropped. She began to count aloud: "One . . . two . . . three . . ."

CHAPTER XXIV.

NOW just before Madge had launched herself into space, Carroll had taken a long drink from his flask. This was dangerous, for while it is almost a certain cure for drunkenness to speed through the air in a plane, so if one drinks up in the air, it produced almost instantaneous intoxication. He had left the ground—drunk. He had sobered up during the swift climb to those heights, but now as he drank again the liquor went immediately to his head and he hardly knew what he was doing.

And Madge was falling, her body gaining speed with every foot. She was almost too frightened to think, but someone had once told her that if ever she jumped in a parachute, she should count three before pulling the rip cord ring.

"One . . . two . . . three . . ." she counted, and then, unable to wait any longer, she pulled the ring.

For a moment nothing happened, and she feared with a sickening dread that the parachute would not open. And she was falling.

A second later, a second that seemed an hour, Madge felt a severe pull as the parachute opened to the full and easily supported her slight weight, with a sudden shock, the speed of her descent was checked.

An intense feeling of relief shot through her as, blown by a light breeze, she began to descend more slowly, so comfortingly slowly after her meteoric plunge from the plane.

And while this was taking place, little could Madge know what was happening to Carroll. She believed that he was drunk, in which she was correct; she believed that he was insane, in which she was quite wrong. She firmly believed that Carroll would have hysterically headed them down to a fiery death and had no idea that he was making only a drunken threat which he would never have fulfilled.

Carroll was unaware at that first second of what Madge was about to do; but when she leapt from the plane he was shocked on looking over the side to perceive her falling form, hurtling toward the ground below. Involuntarily he pulled the stick toward him. The plane stalled, then sideslipped to the right.

A second later, and he was going down, the engine full on, in a tail spin.

A black pit opened before him. . . . Ecstasy! Ecstasy! . . . . It was all her fault . . . . And he knew no more.

Madge, dropping from the sky, saw only that the plane keeled over, and then in a passing fraction of time she saw it plunge towards earth in a series of curved tight spirals.

It passed her—though seemingly far away. Now it was twisting down below her. It crashed! It crashed, and for a moment seemed to nestle into the ground.

Then—then—oh, was it? A red flame shot to the sky! The plane was all flames, and Madge shut her eyes as she floated downward.

The meadow seemed to jump up to meet her. Somehow Carroll had circled back so that he was directly over Ferris' land when Madge leaped out and he himself crashed. Madge felt the grass beneath her feet, and then she knew that she was sliding smoothly over the springy turf. She had presence of mind to pull on the cords, thus emptying the parachute of its air, and then she watched it fold and crumple shapelessly to the earth.

Henry Ferris was running toward her, and it was he who extricated her from the straps.

Henry picked her up gently in his arms, and Madge clung to him tremblingly. She felt bruised all over and terribly shaken. She could not help but burst into hysterical tears.

"Henry! It was awful! Henry—in flames. Crashed. Crashed, I tell you!"

"Listen, Madge," he said roughly. "That man is dead. I don't think he suffered much. I'll take you straight back to the house. Martha went ahead with the child. Now, pull yourself together and remember that he brought it on himself. You should consider yourself lucky to be alive."

"He threatened to smash us both—wrote it and passed it to me," she sobbed wildly. "So I had to jump, Henry!"

He soothed and comforted her as best he could, and then helped her to the house.

"Leave her to me, Henry," the poor child," his wife said.

"I saw it all, but I don't want you to talk about it," Martha said when she had made Madge get into bed. "I nearly died when I saw you falling before that thing opened! But don't take on, dear! He's gone where we cannot judge him, so we will say nothing against him. Just try and forget. Lie there and rest—and Henry and I will take charge of everything. I will tell Henry to hide that parachute. There's no need for it to come out at the inquest that you were with him. Just give me his wife's address and leave the rest to me."

So efficiently did Martha and her husband handle matters that Madge was spared every detail, and all objectionable publicity. At the inquest over what remained of Carroll Dudley, truthfully Henry testified that the aviator had plunged to death over his land. He did not mention any passenger in that plane. As Carroll Dudley's widow refused to come to the scene of the tragedy and contented herself by telegraphing instructions to a local undertaker to take complete charge of the final arrangements, it was all over before Madge came downstairs the following Monday.

(To Be Continued Wednesday.)

Horoscopes

Tuesday, January 1

THE new year comes in under rather inauspicious rule of the planets as they relate to current events and conditions. While new projects may be taken under advisement it is probable that there may be setbacks and delays. The tendency to clamor, hasty and fiery temper should be subdued. In personal affairs there may be gain through elders' economy and thrift.

Those whose birthday it is are under the forecast of a difficult year in business. While new undertakings may lure there may be setbacks and delays. Rash and ill-governed acts and speech add to the hazard.

A child born on this day may have rather contradictory traits. In some ways slow and stubborn, in others fiery, rash and headstrong. Its impulsive and passionate tendencies should be given early discipline.

Wednesday, January 2

THE planetary influences for this day are inimical to workaday matters, but strongly affect the affairs of heart and home. Under the benign mutual aspect between Mars and Venus all personal activities are stimulated. Heightening the social, affectional and artistic ambitions and purposes. The leaning is toward pleasurable indulgence and romance, although more sordid aspirations relating to amusement and feminine interests flourish. The employment should be safeguarded and all changes should be undertaken with discretion and precaution.

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves indulging in the personal side of life during the year, with heart and home associations uppermost. It is probable that these will dispose of more practical considerations, but it would be wise not to jeopardize the employment and to make changes discreetly.

A child born on this day may have many constructive social graces and accomplishments and may succeed best in those affairs centering about pleasure or amusements.

The specious panorama of a year But multiplies the image of a day.
—Emerson.

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Another Chance -:- By Fanny Darrell

WELCOME the New Year! Fresh and young and lovely to most, yet for some a time of sadness and regret. Some count each New Year as the beginning of a new adventure; others reckon the unhappiness and mistakes which they have made in the past and dread that the New Year will be but a repetition.

But that is wrong! The New Year brings another chance to all of us. On the bright, fresh page which opens before us there is a whole year to record the happenings of this New Year and make it a bright and lovely thing. A record of unselfish love which will bring peace and happiness. Here's to the New Chance which the New Year brings us all! May it be the happiest and brightest ever.

LOVE'S AWAKENING

A Continuation of Love's Embers

—By ADELE GARRISON—

Lillian Decides to Consult Underwood About the Brixtons

LILLIAN'S facial muscles stiffened ever so slightly at my question, but she gave no other indication of being at all affected by it. Yet I knew that it had jarred her into a remembrance of something novel in her experience. For years she had been absolutely a free agent, responsible to no one for even the courtesy of an explanation of her actions. My query concerning Harry Underwood, though put as mildly as possible, yet called to her attention the fact that having accepted his contrition and brought him back into her life again, he, as her husband, ought to have some explanation of the advent of the Brixtons before her letter was sent out.

She waited for a long minute before she answered me, and when she did speak, it was with the flippancy which she so often uses to cover up her deeper feelings.

"Thanks for reminding me I have a perfectly good husband down in the front yard," she said. "Of course, I ought to tell him about this before writing to the Brixtons, but honestly, I hate to. He won't make any fuss, of course—but I know that he'll be boiling inside. He's rabid on the subject of—Tom. Even if I wanted to use any of—Tom's—money, I couldn't with Harry around. He's the most independent crank on earth, you know."

It was an effort to keep from smiling at her naive explanation of the reason her husband's aversion to her using for Marion any of the money the child's father had left her. The least conceited of women, Lillian could not see that her husband in the belated flaming tenderness of a love revived was intensely jealous not only of the living Robert Savarin, whom Lillian had loved, but of the dead Tom Morton, who had killed his wife's affection for him in the first year of their marriage.

It was a phase of Harry Underwood's nature which I was sure Lillian never had suspected, owing to the comradely, almost unsentimental nature of the pact they had made when they, "two derelicts," as Lillian expressed it, had decided to pool their lives." I wondered how she, who had resented Robert Savarin's archaic attempt at domination of her life would deal with Harry Underwood's jealousy.

"I can understand his feeling," I said mendaciously, "but this seems something different. It is restitution of something which you need not touch, and which Marion's father did not handle. I believe he will see reason on that point."

"You're an incurable optimist," she told me, smiling. "And I'm not so sure that I want him to see reason or that I want to either. It's an awful thing to say of a dead man, Madge, but I have the feeling that anything Marion received from her father's estate would have something evil clinging to it, and that it would bring her nothing but bad luck."

"It's not my optimism but your superstition which needs a physician," I retorted. "But there's no use our squabbling about it. As soon as you consult Harry and have a reply to your letter, let me know. In the meantime, I'll drop a word to Katie, and she'll see that things are freshened up all around, so that if they do come we won't have to have one of Mother Graham's cleaning upheavals."

"Better not tip the old dear off then, until the morning the guests arrive," Lillian advised. "Another thing I must get off my mind is that shopping trip for Marion. How about it? Could you possibly go in with us tomorrow morning? I do so depend on your taste and judgment."

"Who could resist a lure like that?" I told her. "I'm sure I can go. We'll plan to take that early train."

"Leaving our husbands at home," Lillian supplemented. "Heaven deliver me from a man on a shopping trip. However, neither of them could be coaxed into going, so we're safe. There they are now! I can hear them on the stairs. Old Phil must have frightened himself off the reservation. Let me hide Brixton's letter," she thrust it deep into her desk—"before they come in. I want to choose very carefully the time when I tell Harry about this."

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To Remove Stiffness

A warm bath to which a cup of vinegar has been added will remove stiffness after strenuous exercise.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

—By DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND—

Abiding Faith an Aid to Long Life

NOT long ago I talked with a man who was a major-general in the World War. We had a dinner together on a dining car. Being the last to dine, we lingered for a chat.

DR. COPELAND

The General and I discussed farm relief, passports, the ductless glands, and how men face death. We didn't settle anything, of course, but at least we compared views on a multitude of topics.

I was struck by what my companion said about the place of religion in human life. He spoke of the longing men have for a substantial faith.

Don't be afraid I'm about to preach you a sermon. I shall not do that. But I do want to say that a contented mind is better than great riches; it is more important to the individual than what can be given to a whole medical faculty.

Discontent, peevishness, irritability, envy, greed, hate, fear—all these, or any one of them, will ruin any life. They undermine the health, sap the vitality, lessen the efficiency and prepare the way for disease.

Disregarding the place of religion in the scheme of salvation, it has unquestioned value in preserving the lives of men, in making them stronger and in warding off disease. Substantial faith is an asset, not only in the way the preachers apply it, but also in adding years to the expectation of physical life.

Hope, the desire to live, the joy of living and serving, kindliness, unselfishness—all the good qualities. These are what electrify the human body and make it a dynamo of usefulness.

Dr. Frank Crane thought good thoughts and said kind things. I saw him once in my own home when another guest in rather violent argument tried to shake his conviction regarding world peace. Patiently, sweetly, calmly, the doctor held his position, and after a time broke through the shell of my bloodthirsty friend, gaining the admission that, after all, peaceful measures cannot be despised.

Dr. Crane was a wonderful man and the whole world will mourn his death. Personally, I take his death as an everlasting loss. His sweet philosophy, his genial nature, his catholicity of thought, endeared him to me, as they did to multitudes who never looked upon his face.

My own readers will be interested to hear that Dr. Crane was the first one of my friends I consulted when asked to write this column. His encouragement had much to do with my undertaking the work.

There can be no doubt that an abiding faith in what is good will help us over the rough places. It keeps the heart beating and the fires of life burning when medicines would fail.

I quote a sentence from an inscription my grandfather wrote in his Bible: "Love only what is good and practice what you love."

A faith founded on love of what is good and the application of that faith to human life, will do much to make you happy, healthy and wise. Because of it you will live longer and be of greater value to the world while you do live.

Answers to Health Queries

H. E. M. Q.—What do you advise for catarrh?

2.—What can I use to shrink enlarged tonsils?

A.—This requires special attention. A nose and throat spray is advisable.

2.—Enlarged tonsils should be removed.

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J. H. Q.—What causes liver spots and will a teaspoonful of sal hepatica every morning be helpful? Is the trouble due to constipation?

A.—The trouble is very likely due to sluggish elimination. Watch the diet and cure constipation.

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R. H. C. Q.—Are electric treatments beneficial?

A.—These treatments are often helpful, but should be taken under the direction of a doctor and only if indicated for some special cause.

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Correct Manners

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

Fraternity Pins

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

1. I should like very much to know whether you consider it permissible for a young lady to wear fraternity pins on either a dinner dress or evening gown? I have two very beautiful pins and as yet I haven't received my engagement ring, and I am puzzled as to just when to wear them.

2. When making a trip by train, should a lady wear her hat to the diner, or is it considered good form if she chooses to go to the diner without a hat? RITA.

I SUPPOSE it is "permissible" to wear a fraternity pin on an evening dress or a dinner dress, but to my idea of harmony of dress and appropriateness of accessories, it seems tremendously out of place. There aren't any regulations about the wearing of fraternity pins, so I guess, you'll have to determine what you personally think appropriate and in good taste, and abide by that. But remember that most fraternity pins are of the "heavy" variety of decoration that usually isn't consistent with costumes worn in the evening.

2.—It isn't considered good form for a lady to go into the diner without wearing her hat. And this is true for long journeys, of several days for instance, as well as for short journeys. And, too, it is good form for her also to wear her gloves.

Just Smile!

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

We do not have any servants and I always serve the food, water, coffee, dessert or whatever is to be served. After the person is served, or perhaps given a second cup of coffee or glass of water and so forth, and says, "Thank you," is it correct to say, "You are quite welcome," or what should the hostess say, if anything? A READER.

THE repetition of "You are welcome" is apt to become awkward, and you will find that a smile and bow to the guest will be graciously adequate. This may, of course, be varied and supplemented occasionally; for instance, when you are serving the main course, you may say, "I hope it is just as you like it," or some pleasand, hostess-y comment of this kind.

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For the Lovelorn

R. H. P.

DEAR MISS GALE:

I am a girl in my early teens, pretty and very popular with both sexes. I am now at a point at which I need your advice. I am in love with a young man six years my senior. I know I love him, but my mother hates him because he is so much older than me. The young man loves me, Miss Gale, and I have been meeting him at his home constantly, for you see I run around with his sister. I can't give him up and now he is away in another state, working. He has written me, and my mother is angry. Should I answer his letter? Mother says when he returns I shall not be allowed to see him. Is that fair? She knows I won't give him up, but still she tries to break up our love. I'm sure I love him or else I wouldn't be writing for advice. I do not drink or smoke and he likes me better because I don't. Petting doesn't pay either, for it surely cheapens a girl and a boy doesn't think much of a petter, does he? Hoping to see this in print soon and thanking you for your advice in advance, I am,

R. H. P.

Six years is not a very long time, but when the girl is in her early teens and the boy in his early twenties, it makes a difference in their viewpoints. Later, it won't mean so much to either of you. You are too young to be thinking yourself in love, so just let matters drift for awhile. If your mother permits it, answer his letter.

Meditations of a Wife

By HELEN ROWLAND

What Women Don't Tell

EVERY woman needs a husband, if only as an instrument of discipline to keep her from ever growing too self-satisfied.

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It takes all of the modern girl's tact and strategy to keep her mother away from the kind of plays that no innocent woman over forty should see.

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The tragedy of most marriages is that they are just one long-continued state of "company"—without companionship.

HELEN ROWLAND

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Whether a girl appears shocked, delighted or bored at an "unexpected kiss," depends entirely on how long she has been expecting it.

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Women and customs may have changed; but waiting for a man to discover that he's in love, is still the same old nerve-racking endurance test that it was before the petting party made us so frank and spontaneous.

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Many a man stops loving a woman so gradually, that he never finds it out, unless she happens to mention it to him.

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Never believe a dentist when he says "it won't hurt"—nor a woman when she says she is "through with men forever."

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It's a clever woman who can keep her husband from ever discovering what a string of "also-rans" he won out against.

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Did woman's entrance into business make it impossible for men to earn enough money to marry on, or did man's distinclination to marry drive women into the business world? Answer: Did the hen or the egg come first?

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In the companionate marriage, the matrimonial YOKE is spelled with a "J," instead of a "Y."

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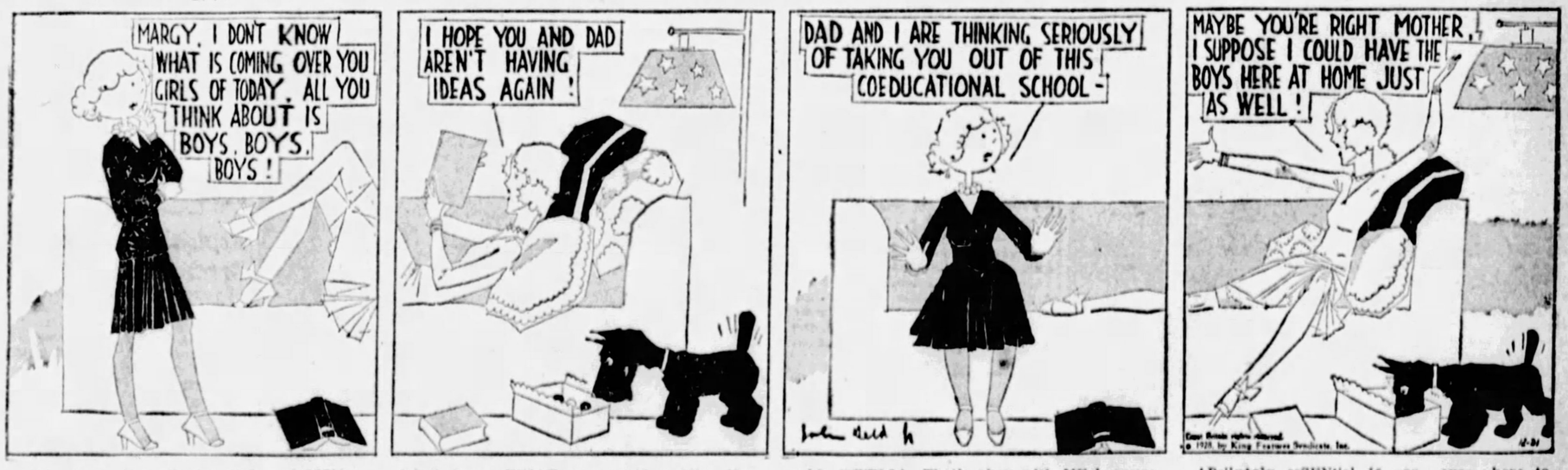
Merely Margy, An Awfully Sweet Girl -:- *Story by Lloyd Mayer* -:- By John Held, Jr.


MARGY, I DONT KNOW WHAT IS COMING OVER YOU GIRLS OF TODAY. ALL YOU THINK ABOUT IS BOYS. BOYS. BOYS!
I HOPE YOU AND DAD AREN'T HAVING IDEAS AGAIN!
DAD AND I ARE THINKING SERIOUSLY OF TAKING YOU OUT OF THIS COEDUCATIONAL SCHOOL -
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT MOTHER, I SUPPOSE I COULD HAVE THE BOYS HERE AT HOME JUST AS WELL!

"My dear, I'm all-of-an-ODD-and-BODkin at this point—I mean I'm comPLETEly BAFfled and nonPLUSSED, no less, because MOTHer actually SLAUGHTers me with her odd NOtions! REALly, my dear, she's POSitively strange because f'r instance the other day she sort of GLIBly informed me that she didnt' know WHAT was coming OVer the GIRLS of toDAY because all they had on their MIND was BOYS—can you BEAR it, my dear? HONestly, I thought I'd have hysTERics, but I mean it was simply KILLing the way she ran ON, because I mean she said DADdy and she had practicably decided to take me out of SCHOOL because it was coeduCAtional so I said, 'SWELL! That's okay with ME because I can JUST as well entertain the boys here at HOME!' Whereupon MOTHer, my dear, was PRACticably ready to ROLL over and BUTter herself with disMAY, only I think the whole IDEA is simply riDIC because spos'n' I should go into BUSiness or something some day, my dear? I mean LEARNing to HANdle MEN is ABs'lutely esSENtial if you ever hope to COPE with being an exECutive in BUSiness, do you know what I mean? And I think that's one TERribly good POINT about a coEDuCAtional school, my dear, because I mean I HONestly think I know how to HANdle MEN fluently at this point, my dear—I mean I ACtually DO!"

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GOOD BUSINESS VOLUME ASSURED IN FIRST QUARTER

1928 HAS SLOW START BUT ENDS WITH ACTIVITY

By GEORGE H. SNYDER.

The year had a poor start but by midsummer most industries were working close to capacity. This high rate has continued with little regard for seasonal conditions so that its momentum insures a large volume of business for the first quarter of 1929.

In few lines has the year given reason for complaint from the standpoint of volume. Production has been close to the high record marks, but prices have not been entirely satisfactory. On the whole, however, industry is getting more for its products than 12 months ago. Little is now heard of the "profitless prosperity" cry so prevalent last year.

Competition has been keen and the belief is general that this condition will continue. This is being reflected in the desire of many companies to get into new specialty fields where there may be a greater margin of profit.

GOOD YEAR FOR STEEL

Steel, the industry on which Pittsburgh's fundamental prosperity rests, had a good year. The same thing may be said of many, but not all, of the other leading lines of activity. In the cases of those which did not have a satisfactory year, conditions are now better than they were last January.

The final compilations are expected to show that the steel industry broke all production records in 1928. Ingot production for the United States is expected to exceed 50,000,000 tons by a large margin. The previous record was 46,936,000 tons in 1926.

The steel makers made perhaps the greatest progress in improving their market conditions. They started 1928 with the heritage of the unwise selling policies of the previous year.

During 1927 a declining demand for steel was supplemented by a mad scramble for tonnage at any price. This resulted in declines in the prices of bars and shapes of $5 a ton. Other lines of steel products also showed varying degrees of weakness in prices.

PRICES STABILIZED

Steel mill operations were at a low rate when the year began, but the producers made a concerted attempt to correct the folly of price cutting. Gradually quotations were pushed upward, until by the fall of 1928 lost ground to the extent of $3 a ton had been regained in bars, plates and shapes. An increasing market for steel in almost all consuming lines greatly facilitated price stabilization.

A high rate of automobile production did much for the steel industry. Although it has often been pointed out that the motor industry consumes only about 30 per cent of the total steel production, most of this tonnage comes from Pittsburgh and Youngstown so that it often means the difference between dullness and prosperity here. Automobile requirements cover a wide range of products. These include sheets, bars, strips, tinplate and seamless tubing.

The depression in oil well drilling threw the pipe makers into a slump early in the year. By summer, however, measures taken to restrict the production of crude oil began to take effect so that drilling was resumed in several fields. This gave new life to the buying of seamless tubing.

In addition the final half of the year saw great activity in the construction of pipe lines both for oil and natural gas. These factors made it possible for pipe makers to run at 85 per cent of capacity until the latter part of December.

SHEETS ADVANCED

The sheet makers went a long way towards improvement of their price conditions. Shading of quotations was particularly prevalent in this branch of the trade in 1927. The activity in automobile building this year made it possible to greatly strengthen prices. During the latter part of the year it was difficult to supply the demand so that for a time a sellers' market was enjoyed.

Low prices for pig iron prevailed throughout the year. The final quotations, however, were 25 to 50 cents a ton higher than at the end of 1927. The end of the year saw steel scrap selling for $3.50 a ton more than when the 12-month period started.

A large amount of improvement work was undertaken during the year by steel producers. The Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation completed a new seamless tube mill. National Tube made plans for additions to seamless capacity at McKeesport which cost $40,000,000.

The A. M. Byers Company is starting a $10,000,000 development at Ambridge where wrought iron will be made by the newly developed Aston process. The same company will also spend nearly $1,000,000 on improvements at its South Side plant.

NEW UNITS PLANNED

Neville Island will be the scene of another large industrial development which will include the construction of a blast furnace, a cement factory and a byproduct coke plant. The development will be carried out by the Davison Coke and Iron Company.

Steel is making increased use of the rivers for the transportation of coal as well as for finished products. The completion of the canalization of the Ohio will greatly increase the ability of local mills to reach southern markets at all times of the year.

The railroad equipment makers are about the only large consumers of steel who did not have at least a normally good business. For the third successive year the railroads were practically out of the market for cars. More interest in new equipment was shown in the last two months of the year, although it was still far from great. Out of about 45,000 cars ordered this year, contracts for 11,000 were placed in the last 60 days.

The total of railroad equipment buying for 1928 has been estimated at $650,000,000, against $722,000,000 in 1927, $885,000,000 in 1926 and $1,050,000,000 in 1923.

FEW MINES SHOW PROFIT

Few coal mines showed profits in 1928. The two leading companies operated at losses, but these were not as great as in 1927. The surplus stocks of coal accumulated before the strike have been reduced to normal proportions. Mines have been operating at a fairly good rate, but prices have been too low to leave a margin over operating costs.

Officially the coal strike, which started on April 1, 1927, is still under way, but actually no difficulty is being encountered in securing nonunion men. Most of the strikers have drifted into other industries or else have gone to work at the new scale.

The future of the coal operators is gloomy. Higher prices would only result in a resumption of operations by more mines, which would be likely to return quotations to low levels.

Some companies are attempting to meet the situation by modernizing operating methods to save costs. Coal-cleaning plants are also being built by the Pittsburgh Coal Company so that a better product can be supplied to the consumers.

GLASS STILL SUFFERS

The flat glass industry is still suffering from foreign competition. The window glass makers have been successful in advancing prices to some extent, but the plate glass producers have not. Plate glass prices are still at the levels reached in 1925, when prices took a drop of over 40 per cent.

Both branches of the industry are looking towards Washington for tariff relief. Although the Tariff Commission has conducted extensive investigations no action has been taken at the White House.

New production methods are further adding to the troubles of some producers, although they may bring prosperity to the companies which can afford the necessary changes in equipment.

The sudden popularity of safety glass for automobiles may revolutionize production methods. The new glass consists of two sheets of plate glass, each about ¼-inch thick, cemented together by a transparent plastic material.

Old equipment for casting plate glass cannot make this thickness economically. The new continuous processes, such as the one the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company is using at Creighton, are ideally suited for this work. Machines for drawing sheet glass also produce a product which can be ground to the desired size.

The most significant aspect of the safety glass development is the fact that it doubles the number of square feet of glass required for a car. Out of a total production of 123,000,000 square feet of glass in this country in 1928, the motor industry is estimated to have used 75,000,000 square feet. If the present trend continues and the new glass is adopted by all cars, a tremendous amount of expansion will be necessary but this will be accompanied by the wholesale scrapping of much old equipment.

United States Steel Earnings and Tonnage

Following is a compilation of the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation by quarters from 1901 to date and the unfilled tonnage figures for a series of years:

Total net earnings by quarters from 1901 to date:

UNITED STATES STEEL EARNINGS AND TONNAGES

	1st Quar.	2nd Quar.	3rd Quar.	4th Quar.		1st Quar.	2nd Quar.	3rd Quar.	4th Quar.
1928	$ 40,934,038	$ 46,932,980	$ 52,148,476	*$ 55,000,000	1914	▲7,094,361	20,457,594	22,276,002	10,933,170
1927	45,584,725	46,040,460	41,373,831	31,325,360	1913	34,426,801	41,219,813	38,450,400	23,036,349
1926	45,061,285	47,814,105	52,626,826	53,552,653	1912	17,826,973	25,102,265	30,063,512	25,185,557
1925	39,882,992	40,624,221	42,400,412	42,280,465	1911	23,519,203	28,108,520	29,522,725	23,105,115
1924	50,075,445	41,381,039	30,718,415	30,762,237	1910	37,616,876	40,170,960	37,365,287	25,601,730
1923	34,780,069	47,858,181	47,053,680	49,958,980	1909	22,921,268	29,340,491	38,246,907	40,982,706
1922	9,833,664	10,615,055	7,019,990	27,552,392	1908	18,229,055	20,265,756	27,106,274	26,246,675
1921	32,286,722	21,829,016	18,918,058	19,612,032	1907	39,122,492	45,503,705	43,804,285	32,554,192
1920	42,008,019	43,155,705	48,051,540	43,390,634	1906	36,634,990	40,125,033	38,114,624	41,750,126
1919	33,513,384	34,331,501	40,177,222	35,791,302	1905	23,025,896	30,305,116	31,240,582	35,216,063
1918	59,961,424	62,557,391	42,961,589	36,354,165	1904	13,445,232	19,490,725	18,773,932	21,446,632
1917	113,121,018	200,579,204	68,243,784	59,724,126	1903	23,068,707	36,624,308	32,422,955	16,037,182
1916	60,713,624	81,126,948	85,817,967	105,986,347	1902	26,715,457	37,662,058	36,945,458	31,950,759
1915	$ 12,457,809	$ 27,950,065	$ 38,710,644	$ 51,252,788					

UNFILLED ORDERS BY MONTHS (TONS)

	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917
Jan.	4,275,947	3,800,177	4,882,739	5,037,323	4,798,429	6,910,776	4,241,678	7,573,164	9,285,441	6,654,268	9,447,853	11,474,054
Feb.	4,396,198	3,597,119	4,016,882	5,284,771	4,912,901	7,283,989	4,141,069	6,933,867	9,502,081	6,010,787	9,288,453	11,576,697
Mar.	4,335,206	3,553,140	4,379,935	4,863,564	4,782,807	7,403,302	4,491,148	6,284,765	9,982,075	5,430,572	9,056,404	11,711,644
Apr.	3,872,133	3,456,132	3,867,976	4,446,568	4,208,447	7,288,206	5,096,917	5,845,224	10,359,747	4,800,685	8,741,882	12,183,083
May	3,416,822	3,050,941	3,649,250	4,049,800	3,628,082	6,981,351	5,254,228	5,482,487	10,974,466	4,282,310	8,337,623	11,886,591
June	3,637,009	3,053,246	3,478,642	3,710,458	3,262,505	6,386,261	5,635,531	5,117,868	10,987,817	4,892,855	8,918,856	11,363,287
July	3,570,927	3,142,014	3,502,522	3,539,467	3,187,072	5,910,763	5,776,161	4,830,324	11,111,468	5,578,661	8,883,801	10,884,164
Aug.	3,624,043	3,196,037	3,542,335	3,512,803	3,289,577	5,414,663	5,960,105	4,532,926	10,805,038	6,109,103	8,759,042	10,407,049
Sept.	3,668,368	3,148,113	3,593,590	3,717,297	3,170,780	5,025,750	6,691,607	4,560,670	10,374,804	6,284,638	8,297,905	9,883,477
Oct.	3,751,030	3,341,040	3,685,661	4,109,183	3,525,270	4,672,352	6,902,287	4,268,829	9,836,852	6,472,668	8,353,293	9,009,675
Nov.	3,673,000	3,454,444	3,807,447	4,581,780	4,031,969	4,268,584	6,840,292	4,250,542	9,021,481	7,128,330	8,124,663	8,897,106
Dec.	*3,600,000	3,972,874	3,960,969	5,663,264	4,816,750	4,445,339	6,745,703	4,250,414	8,148,122	8,265,368	7,379,152	9,381,715

*Estimated.

RAIL ELECTRIFICATION INDICATES BRIGHT FUTURE

By E. M. HERR,
President, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

During 1928 the electrical industry continued that steady growth which has characterized it for the past 20 years with the exception of a brief period following the war. The consumption of electric power increased about 10 per cent, and there was a corresponding gain in the production of electrical apparatus.

Prospects for the coming year are very encouraging, as there is no indication of a reduction in the rate of general electrical progress, and there is reason to believe that the demand for electrical apparatus for railroad electrification, ship equipment, and certain other applications will be materially increased.

RAILROADS

Noteworthy as the most significant development in many years—not only from the standpoint of the electrical industry but from the standpoint of business in general—was the announcement of the comprehensive plans for electrification by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Definite plans for electric suburban service on the Reading and the Lackawanna railroads also were announced, and, in addition, other roads let it be known that they are actively engaged in making studies to the same end.

The capital expenditures in prospect as a result of these undertakings will total hundreds of millions of dollars. They will directly benefit a large number of industries and will enhance property values, but of far greater importance is the improvement in our transportation facilities that will result. We are developing as a nation of mass production, mass consumption, and mass transportation.

The need for added and more expeditious means of transportation, on which all our progress and growth depends, forms an ever-increasing problem with the railroads. Increased traffic facilities must be made available if our economic advance is to continue. Electrification provides a practical solution for the movement of dense traffic by securing much greater capacity than is possible with steam operation. Those railroads which have shown courage and confidence in the future by expenditures for facilities even in the face of restricted earnings deserve the earnest commendation and active support of all business men. They are taking effective steps to safeguard our future prosperity.

It is interesting to note that the flexibility and advantages of electric motive power secure its use even where electrification is not economically warranted. Some 40 Diesel type oil-electric engines are now in operation on several railroads in the United States and Canada and are giving promise of reductions in operating cost in a wide variety of services. It is probable these engines will gradually replace, on account of their greater fuel economy, a somewhat similar type, the gasoline-electric units, now being used in considerable numbers for branch lines and certain other services.

MARINE

Notable progress was made in the marine field in 1928. The passage of the Jones-White bill has greatly stimulated the interest of Americans in shipping and foreign trade, and the prospects are that a number of ocean-going ships flying the American flag will be built in the near future. The electrical industry is greatly interested in this development, not only because the modern ship utilizes a considerable amount of electrical apparatus, but also because every increase in our international commerce means an increase in the general prosperity of the country.

AVIATION

The electrical industry is also concerned in the building up of our commercial aviation system. Commercial aviation is impracticable without night flying, and night flying is unsafe without electric beacons to mark the airways and lighting systems to illuminate the landing fields. Edectrical manufacturers produce propellers, lamps, instruments, and other equipment in this rapidly reveloping field.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

The electric railwy industry is at present in a much more satisfactory position than it has been for a decade.

The principle is now generally accepted that only a means of a system in which electric cars and busses are properly co-ordinated under a single expert and responsible management can efficient urban transportation be secured and an effective remedy for traffic congestion be found. In other words, the automobile, which at one time threatened the existence of the electric railway, has brought about conditions which make the electric railway even more essential. New types of electric cars, adapted to modern conditions, have been developed during the past year, and it is expected that they will be purchased in conciderable number by the street railways in 1929.

POWER TRANSMISSION

Increase in the use of electricity means growth on the part of the electric light and power companies. In 1928, the capital requirements of these companies for extensions and improvements were over $3,000,000,000 and those for 1929 probably will be even larger.

Railroad electrification promises to be an important factor in this field. Most railroads planning electrification will purchase their power instead of building their own power plants; and due to the economics that will result from this policy, it is probable that it will be generally followed in the future.

The largest hydro-electric plant in the East, at Conowingo, on the Susquehanna River, was placed in operation in 1928. One of the features of this installation is a 220,000-volt transmission line, about 60 miles long, running from Conowingo to Philadelphia. Another 220,000-volt line is under construction in New England, and it can be hardly regarded as visionary to see in these lines the beginning of a high-voltage trunk which will eventually tie together all of the larger power systems along the northern Atlantic seaboard.

There is a definite tendency in the electric power industry toward larger generators and higher steam pressures. Generating units having individual capacities of over 200,000 horsepower will be placed in service in 1929, and steam pressures of 1,200 pounds are already in use, with higher ones contemplated.

The invasion of the "last frontier" of the electric industry—our rural area—is making rapid headway. Within the next 10 years electric service should be available to a large proportion of our farms. Among the factors that are expected to expedite the extension of rural power lines is highway lighting.

Noteworthy among recent technical developments is the spread of the alternating-current system of distribution for serving city districts having high-load densities.

INDUSTRIALS

The demand for electrical apparatus for industrial purposes has been, as a whole, well sustained, quietness in certain lines, such as coal mining and textiles, being counterbalanced by special activity in other lines, such as oil pumping and refining, steel making and automobile manufacturing.

The following interesting cycle is taking place in a number of industries: The use of electric motive power increases production and, consequently, intensifies competition. Prices tend to fall, thereby necessitating reductions in manufacturing costs, and these reductions are being secured by extending the use of electrical equipment. Much attention is being given to the development of systems in which complete production processes can be carried on under automatic electric control. The photo-electric tube which can be operated by light rays, shadows and colors, gives promise of finding extensive application in such systems.

Among other developments of the year were: A very general substitution of electrically-welded steel shapes for iron castings; the inauguration of plans by many cities to revise their building codes so as to permit the use of noiseless arc welding for building construction; an increasing demand for highly specialized electrically-operated productive machinery; the "electrifying" of such normally hand-operated tools as hammers, saws and screw drivers, and further safeguards for industrial workers.

HOUSEHOLD DEVICES

The use of virtually all electrical devices for the home is increasing at a rate that is consistent with the increase in population and the extension of electric service. Sales of electric fans, however, are below normal, as the result of the recent cool, damp summers, while sales of electric ranges are running well above normal.

In the lighting field, there is a very definite trend toward higher intensities of illumination in homes, factories, stores and streets, and as a result the illuminating capacity of the lamp is constantly rising. Improvements that have recently been made in street lighting have emphasized the value of highway lighting, and a start has been made in that direction which will undoubtedly create a large volume of business for the electrical industry. The prices of lamps continues to fall, as demand increases and manufacturing processes improve. Savings in the cost of lamps amounting to over 50 per cent have been passed on to the public by the lamp manufacturers within the past eight years.

RADIO

As a result of the introduction of the electric-power-operated radio receivers and a general advance in the art of radio broadcasting, sales of radio apparatus for 1928 far exceeded those of any previous year. No equally radical change in principle is in sight at this time, but numerous improvements are being constantly made, and receivers can now be purchased at moderate prices which could not have been duplicated for hundreds of dollars a year or two ago. While it is as yet too early to pass final judgment, it is hoped that the reallocation of the broadcasting wavelength, recently put in force by the Radio Commission, will improve reception generally and increase radio business.

Television is stil in a rudimentary state. Development work and research are being actively carried on. Some very striking results were achieved last year, but considerable time must elapse before television apparatus becomes a factor in the electrical trade.

Commercial deliveries have been begun on the photophone, or "talking-motion picture," and a substantial business in this field is promised for the future. Another radio "by-product," the facsmile transmitting machine, also offers interesting commercial possibilities.

EXPORT

Our electrical business abroad is expanding steadily and promises to enjoy a continued substantial growth. The investment of American capital in foreign utilities has grown enormously in the past year. This condition, together with the enviable position of our country as leader of the electrical industry, indicates a continued growth of our export business.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR '29-HEINZ

By HOWARD HEINZ,
President of H. J. Heinz Company.

The business outlook for 1929 is good. The recent break in the stock market, which came at the end of a long period of speculation, will have no material effect on general business. The only effect has been in the stock market itself.

Healthy fundamental conditions justify us in looking forward to satisfactory business during the first half of the new year at least. Our farmers have had, generally speaking, good crops. Their situation is improving steadily. The automobile output has been well maintained and the industry is looking for a new record year in 1929. Iron and steel products and farm machinery continue to be among the active manufacturing industries. Building is holding up well. Textiles are improving and the purchasing power is maintaining itself in the industrial centers and improving in agricultural sections.

Optimism runs high, year-end dividends and interest payments will exceed all previous records. I believe that conditions are fundamentally sound and we should enter 1929 with a reasonable expectation of a continuation of good business and maintenance of the advanced economic condition which America has attained.

DOHERTY SEES BUSY YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Commenting on business during the past and prospects for 1929, Henry L. Doherty, head of Cities Service, said:

"Last year the prediction I made for the press on the business outlook failed to visualize the sensational stock market we have had this year, but otherwise business has gone along about as I expected and we have had a very satisfactory and prosperous year.

"My prediction of last year did not intend to coyer anything that would happen in the stock market, but I confess that I did not look for the long bull markets we have had. In spite of the fact that many people are nervous over the stock market situation, I do not think there is any possibility of a collapse and I am looking forward to a prosperous and satisfactory business year and have planned the conduct of our companies on that basis."

HUMPHREY SEES NEW ERA OF INDUSTRIAL PROSPERITY

By A. L. HUMPHREY,
President Westinghouse Air Brake Company.

There probably never was a period in the history of this country that authorities on economic progress were more unanimous in their collective opinions when referring to our financial, industrial, manufacturing and commercial prospects than they are at the present time. Indeed, all appear to be in full accord regarding this subject in their unqualified statement that the United States are at the dawn of an era of economic activity and prosperity unprecedented in our national development.

That these expectations are based on a very sound foundation is amply substantiated by the prevailing conditions, which represent a most favorable aspect in all the various branches of our business activities. Construction, agriculture, motor and steel industries are operating at high capacity, while the coal and textile industries, which in the earlier part of the year were somewhat running behind normal, are showing steady improvement.

PRICES FIRMER

Prices in such basic commodities as steel, copper, and pig iron have become much firmer, due to a constantly increasing demand. Our financial institutions display an ever-growing solidity in their resources, the aggregate of the national banks as of October 31 representing the enormous sum of $30,000,000,000, this astounding figure being the largest in the history of our country.

Earnings of our industrial corporations are reported for the year just ended as having increased 10 per cent over those of the previous year and that they even surpassed the record earnings of 1926.

PAYROLLS LARGER

Employment of labor also is in a most satisfactory condition, with payrolls higher than ever before, and all disagreements between employers and employes having practically reached the vanishing point.

However, reassuring as these conditions are in making the present situation exceedingly satisfactory, there is one outstanding and most important factor controlling this situation today, which will have the effect of assuring a stability in the continuation of these conditions. This factor is found in the election of Herbert Hoover to the presidency. With Mr. Hoover's marvelous knowledge of international affairs and his superior executive and organizing ability, I foresee a modernization and reorganization of our entire governmental operations in Washington, which will develop a greater efficiency and a broadening out of our national influence upon the entire world that will create an epoch in the activities of our economic structure hitherto undreamed of.

HOOVER JAUNT PRAISED

The President-elect's good-will journey through the South American countries was not merely a stroke of genius in developing a common interest between ourselves and our sister republics on the western hemisphere, but it also strikes a new chord in the enlargement of our national vision, which we are going to acquire in reference to our relations—economic as well as social—with the other peoples of the world.

Referring to those industries, the Westinghouse Air Brake Company and its various allied companies both at home and abroad, we have every reason to feel confident of a considerably increasing activity in our operations. Inasmuch as the transportation systems of the United States constitute perhaps the most important single unit of purchasing power in our country, and as with the prosperous condition prevailing among the nation's industries, these transportation systems will be taxed to their utmost facilities in moving the product, we are assured of our share in the business of furnishing whatever the railroads may require in the form of safety and signaling apparatus to keep their operating equipment up to that standard of efficiency which has made our American railroads the greatest in the world.

FOREIGN INTERESTS BOOM

As far as our foreign interests are concerned, they are at the present time in the most flourishing condition since the World War, and judging by first-hand information, which I gathered during a visit I made to these companies only a few months ago, the prospects for a continuation of these conditions presented the most promising indications.

With the constantly increasing number of motor trucks, buses and automobiles on our streets and highways, the demand for our air and vacuum brakes is keeping a steady pace, and as the superiority of these safety devices is becoming more and more an established fact throughout the automotive industry, the requirements of our product are becoming correspondingly greater.

As I stated before, the prospects for an unprecedented activity in all our industries have never appeared more promising than they do at present, and I confidently believe that the year 1929 will go down in the records as the most prosperous in the history of our country.

1929 Ordinary, Western Union Chief's View

By NEWCOMB CARLTON,
President Western Union Telegraph Company.
Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

THE telegraph is an integral part of practically every business. It is essentially synthetic rather than analytic in its interpretation of business activities. In brief, it records automatically, as it were, the pulse of business.

From this point of view the prevailing idea, mainly fostered through a superficial view of the stock market, that 1928 business was unprecedented in the annals of American business, goes to pot. The year 1928, for business as a whole, as distinguished from a few selected industries, was only slightly above that of 1927.

Forecasting of future business becomes essentially a problem in probability or chance. Our calculations indicate neither the marvelous nor the dreadful, but rather the ordinary during 1929.

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Range in Pittsburgh Stocks for 1928

Many New Issues Added To Local List

Transactions on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange reached record proportions during 1928 with the total turnover running close to 2,000,000 shares and a long list of stocks reaching new high prices for all time. Incidentally, there were a dozen or so issues which reached new low records. New listings during 1928 were the largest of any year in the history of the exchange. The present trend in businesses of all kinds toward a wider distribution of securities and the recapitalizations and sale of stocks in closely held companies met with general success. Among the well known Pittsburgh concerns whose shares were distributed to the public and listed on the stock exchange during the year were the Armstrong Cork Company, Follansbee Brothers Company, Joseph Horne Company, Reymer & Bros., McKinney Manufacturing Company, and Liberty Dairy Products. Inclusion of these new issues in the official trading list served to broaden the market considerably and added materially to the total value of listings on the exchange. Following is the official summary of transactions recorded on the local exchange in 1928 with tabulations completed up to the close of business Saturday, December 29.

SALES OF INDUSTRIAL STOCKS.

Par Value	Capital Outstanding $	Div. Rate	Dividend Period	NAME OF STOCK	Shares Sold	1928 Open	1928 High		1928 Low		1928 Last		1927 High	1927 Low	1926 High	1926 Low
100	6,749,100	7	M. J. S. D.	A. M. Byers, pfd.	370	110¼	111	May	110¼	March	110⅞	November	111½	106¾	107½	98
None (Shs)	297,495	$3	Monthly	Allegheny Steel, com.	395	90	100	Dec.	90	October	...	December	...	...	...	...
50	3,500,000	4	J. A. J. O.	Am. Vitrified Prod., com.	2,290	25	25	Jan.	15	November	18	December	27	18	35½	28⅛
100	1,473,800	7	F. M. A. N.	Am. Vitrified Prod., pfd.	50	90	90	Nov.	84	February	89	December	92⅜	80½	94½	87
100	4,000,000	7	M. & S.	Am. Window Glass, pfd.	1,655	88	91	Sept.	83	September	90	October	109	85	112	106¾
100	32,908,600	...	...	Am. Window Glass Mach., com.	10,770	17	41	Sept.	16	February	25	December	52	11	80	50
100	6,999,80	...	...	Am. Wind Glass Mach. pfd.	3,669	50	80	Sept.	103	August	48	December	80	37	91½	80
10	See note	24	1928	Arkansas Nat. Gas (old)	20,513	8	9⅝	May	7⅛	April	9¾	May	17⅜	6⅞	8½	5¼
None (Shs)	4,081,225	...	...	Arkansas Nat. Gas, com.	305,854	23¾	4	Jan.	2¾	May	3⅞	December	...	...	...	...
10	21,930,000	6	J. A. J. O.	Arkansas Nat. Gas, pfd.	191,450	67	77¾	Dec.	6¾	May	7¾	December	...	...	...	...
None (Shs)	1,584,816	$2	J. A. J. O.	Armstrong Cork Co.	28,887	67	67	March	54	August	63⅞	December	...	...	...	...
25	550,000	...	...	Automobile Finance, pfd.	10	22	22	June	22	June	22	June	...	...	...	...
25	See note	$3	1928	Blaw Knox Co. (old)	28,218	95	1135	Oct.	91	January	129	November	111¾	70	80	45
None (Shs)	880,278	...	...	Blaw Knox Co. (new)	15,265	44	53¾	Nov.	42	December	42	December	...	...	...	...
10	2,000,000	...	...	Carnegie Metals Co.	489,297	17	127½	March	16½	January	20	December	18½	11	21	11½
None (Shs)	20,000	75	1928	Central Steel Prod. com.	11,058	19½	25¾	Dec.	19½	May	25¼	December	...	...	...	...
100	400,000	7	M. J. S. D.	Cent. S. Steel Prod. pfd.	520	94	94	May	90	August	93	November	...	...	...	...
50	3,000,000	6	M. & N.	Citizens Traction Co.	375	58½	30½	Sept.	38	May	39	November	...	...	...	...
None (Shs)	3,374,677	$8	F. M. A. N.	Col. Gas & Electric, com.	1,845	92	113¼	Dec.	80¾	March	128½	December	98½	83½	96½	78½
100	94,716,400	6	F. M. A. N.	Col. Gas & Electric, pfd.	228	108	1108½	June	107	December	107	December	107½	99½	101½	95
100	500,000	8	M. J. S. D.	Conley Tank Car, pfd.	10	104½	104½	Jan.	104½	January	104½	January	105	103	105	100
50	2,000,000	...	...	Consolidated Ice Co., com.	2,754	5	6	May	4½	September	5	September	8	2¾	2½	1¾
50	2,000,000	...	1928	Consolidated Ice Co., pfd.	4,185	27	30	Jan.	24	December	24	December	32	16	24	15
10	3,288,000	...	...	Devonian Oil Co.	10,120	9	10	May	7	December	7	December	15	7½	17	12½
None (Shs)	150,000	...	...	Dixie Gas & Util. com.	10,270	9¼	15	April	7½	December	11⅝	December	11⅝	7½	...	...
100	1,500,000	7	J. A. J. O.	Dixie Gas & Util. pfd.	4,210	85	105	April	75	October	75	October	85	80	...	...
See note				Duquesne Light 7% pfd.	246	115½	116	Feb.	105	January	115½	February	117½	115	116½	112
None (Shs)	249,712	$1	J. A. J. O.	Fed'rated Metals vtc.	28	1	1	Jan.	1	December	35	December	...	...	17⅜	15
100	3,000,000	6	M. J. S. D.	Follansbee Bros., pfd.	2,201	98½	99	Nov.	95	August	98⅛	December	...	...	...	...
See note		6	1928	Har. Walker Ref., com (old)	4,443	178	1212	May	178	January	205	September	182	131	150	132
None (Shs)	1,444,000	50	1928	Har. Walker Ref., com (new)	2,908	54	56½	Oct.	54	December	54	December	...	...	...	...
100	3,000,000	6	J. A. J. O.	Har. Walker Ref., pfd.	208	*115	1120	April	112	November	112	November	112½	105½	105	105
None (Shs)	499,102	...	...	Houston Oil Co., com.	3,717	12¾	12¾	April	11	February	17	November	12¾	6	10	5½
50	4,500,000	...	...	Independent Brewing, com.	3,947	2	3¼	March	1¼	March	2	November	4	2	6½	2½
50	4,500,000	...	...	Independent Brewing, pfd.	3,066	4½	5½	July	4	November	4	November	6	2¾	8½	5½
100	58,331,800	7	J. A. J. O.	Jones & Laughlin Steel, pfd.	1,109	120¾	1125	March	119	June	120½	December	122¾	118	119¾	114
None (Shs)	...	...	...	Joseph Horne, com.	3,925	39	41	June	38	December	38⅝	December	...	...	...	...
100	7,500,000	6	F. M. A. N.	Joseph Horne, pfd.	310	103	105	July	103¾	December	105¾	December	...	...	...	...
None (Shs)	54,072	...	...	Lehigh Fair Prod., com.	700	22	25¼	Dec.	22	December	24½	December	...	...	...	...
25	35,955,175	8	M. J. S. D.	Lone Star Gas Corp.	237,100	153	169¼	Dec.	48⅝	April	67½	December	59½	37½	46	30
None (Shs)	309,874	...	...	Mach. Prod. Corp.	6,650	13¾	13¾	Oct.	11¾	November	12¾	December	...	...	...	...
None (Shs)	200,000	$1.50	J. A. J. O.	Mar. Drug Stores Corp.	19,158	20½	130	Nov.	20	January	*28	December	22	17½	...	...
50	4,450,000	...	...	National Fireproofing, com.	13,332	7	11⅛	Nov.	6½	July	10⅝	December	9	6	18⅝	7⅝
50	7,900,500	...	...	National Fireproofing, pfd.	23,564	19⅞	30	Dec.	17	August	29½	December	30¾	18	39	26
None (Shs)	375,000	...	...	Penn Fuel Co., com.	4,265	5½	8	April	5½	December	6	December	8	5	...	...
100	1,000,000	7	J. A. J. O.	Penn. Federal, pfd.	445	97	100	April	97	January	98¾	November	100	92¼	...	...
25	3,985,700	9	M. J. S. D.	Pittsburgh Brewing, pfd.	1,234	38	38	Sept.	33½	November	35	December	...	...	...	...
1	1,200,000	...	...	Phoenix Oil, pfd.	9,300	...	50	Dec.	45	December	65	December	...	...	...	...
50	12,000,000	6	J. A. D.	Pitts. E. & L. E. R. R., pfd.	117	72	72	Jan.	72	January	72	January	...	...	...	...
50	5,962,250	...	...	Pitts. Brewing, com.	4,850	3½	5¼	Sept.	2	December	2	December	4½	3	7	3
50	6,100,000	...	...	Pitts. Brewing, pfd.	5,991	8	10	Aug.	8	November	6⅝	December	11½	8½	15	10½
100	40,000,000	...	...	Pitts. Coal Co., com.	2,305	45	77	Dec.	43	May	73½	December	72½	37½	41⅝	31½
100	35,000,000	...	...	Pitts. Coal Co., pfd.	507	81	101	Dec.	80	June	101	December	97½	71	85½	70¼
None (Shs)	...	...	...	Pitts. Investment Securities	3,270	16½	24¾	Dec.	16⅝	December	24⅞	December	...	...	...	...
5	2,500,000	...	...	Pitts. Oil & Gas Co.	13,834	...	4½	Nov.	3	December	3	December	3½	3	6	3¾
100	See note	8	A. J. O. D.	Pitts. Plate Glass (old)	11,168	212	300	Sept.	210	February	278	October	270	200	310	267
25	49,239,200	2	1928	Pitts. Plate Glass (new)	11,784	70	73½	Nov.	63	December	64	December	...	...	...	...
None (Shs)	240,000	$3	J. A. J. O.	Pitts. Screw & Bolt Co.	29,804	51	160	Dec.	48½	February	58	December	56½	35	...	...
None (Shs)	300,000	...	...	Pitts. Steel Foundry, com.	2,476	27	137	Nov.	27	February	52¾	December	31	27	36	28½
100	600,000	5	J. A. J. O.	Pitts. Steel Foundry, pfd.	235	84	286	Dec.	82½	April	85¾	December	81	80	78	74
100	2,000,000	...	...	Pitts. Terminal Warehouse	18	17	17	Jan.	17	January	17	January	30	...	30	28
5	5,250,000	$2	M. J. S. D.	Plymouth Oil Co.	8,125	26¾	30½	Feb.	26¾	December	29	December	...	...	...	...
None (Shs)	36,000	...	...	Pruett Schaffer Chem. com.	100	20	23	Feb.	25	December	25	December	...	...	...	...
None (Shs)	24,000	...	...	Pruett Schaffer Chem. pfd.	400	31½	33	Dec.	31½	December	33	December	...	...	...	...
None (Shs)	1,000,000	$1	J. A. J. O.	Richardson & Boynton, pfd.	528	32½	38	Feb.	10	December	15	December	40	30	38½	38
10	12,563,000	8	J. A. J. O.	Salt Creek Consol Oil	10,585	7	7¾	Jan.	*10	December	*15½	December	8	6½	10	7½
1	5,747,870	...	...	Sam Toy Mining	58,000	.01	.05	Dec.	.03	March	.04	December	.07	.04	.08	.03
None (Shs)	200,000	...	...	Standard Plate Glass, com.	650	5¼	8¼	Feb.	4½	November	4¾	November	3	3	9¾	6
100	5,003,400	...	...	Standard Plate Glass, pfd.	100	15	15	Feb.	15	February	15	February	18	10	50	25
100	1,858,400	...	...	Standard Plate Glass, pr pfd.	1,381	31	40	Sept.	25	December	25	December	68	25	85½	75
25	See note	5	1928	Standard Sanitary, com (old)	9,066	109	110	Feb.	103½	February	105	March	114	78½	118½	88
None	3,264,486	$1.20	1928	Standard Sanitary, com (new)	90,934	25	103	Dec.	33	April	48	December	...	...	...	...
100	4,786,400	7	F. M. A. N.	Standard Sanitary, pfd.	226	124	1130	July	124	March	127	December	125	116	116½	115
None (Shs)	65,000	$7½	1928	Suburban Electric Sec.	5,822	26	29½	Dec.	17	August	29	December	...	...	...	...
10	4,791,840	$2	M. J. S. D.	Tube Reduc. Co., voting	6,086	20	22	May	15	December	15	December	26½	17	27	8
None (Shs)	114,220	$2	J. A. J. O.	Union Steel Cast, com.	6,086	54	59¼	April	*26½	December	26⅝	December	40	32	39	31
100	2,750,000	...	...	Union Steel Cast, pfd.	166	105½	105½	May	103¼	October	103¾	October	102¾	102⅜	104½	104
25	350,000	10	F. M. A. N.	Union Storage Co.	104	42	42	Nov.	42	November	42	November	43	42¾	43	41
None (Shs)	416,118	$2.40	F. M. A. N.	United Fdr. & Foundry, com.	48,526	141	161	Dec.	*42	December	42	December	59	51⅝	...	...
25	2,441,025	...	...	United States Glass	10,829	15	13½	March	10½	November	11	December	17⅜	11	19⅝	15
None (Shs)	40,000	$1.50	J. A. J. O.	Universal Cyclops A	2,952	33¾	40	Nov.	*30½	April	35	December	43	33	45	40¼
None (Shs)	499,000	...	...	Webster Hall, com.	700	2½	2½	Feb.	*1½	October	1¾	October	...	...	...	...
100	750,000	7	F. M. A. N.	Webster Hall, pfd.	100	85	85	Aug.	85	August	85	August	...	...	...	...
100	3,500,000	8	M. J. S. D.	West Penn Railways, pfd.	1,272	101½	1103¾	May	100	October	101	December	101⅛	97½	100	90½
None (Shs)	3,172,110	$2	J. A. J. O.	Westinghouse Air Brake	17,585	90¾	1141	Nov.	43	June	46½	December	49¾	40¾	...	...
50	114,504,450	8	J. A. J. O.	Westinghouse E. & M., com.	8,239	99	1130	Dec.	89	January	138¼	December	94	68¾	79	65¼
50	3,998,750	8	J. A. J. O.	Westinghouse E. & Mfg., pfd.	60	99	1130	Dec.	99	January	130	December	90	87	82	80
None (Shs)	17,000	...	...	William Zoller, com.	7,969	53½	102½	Dec.	33½	February	59	December	35½	27	...	...
100	850,000	*7	M. J. S. D.	William Zoller, pfd.	1,027	68¾	1102	Nov.	95	January	102	November	97	96	...	...
25	2,832,000	8	J. A. J. O.	Wiser Oil Co.	1,871	19	19	May	15½	December	15½	December	...	...	...	...
None (Shs)	75,000	...	...	Withrow Steel, com.	1,276	14	131	Dec.	13	February	31	December	14	8	...	...
100	750,000	6	M. J. S. D.	Withrow Steel, pfd.	1,643	68	176	Nov.	*68	January	75	November	71	69	...	...
100	396,000	$2	J. A. J. O.	Worthington Ball A	410	25½	126	May	*23	July	28	July	24	24	...	...
25	30,000	...	...	Worthington Ball B	719	8	112	Aug.	8	April	12	August	7¾	6⅝	...	...

BANKS.

100	700,000	10	J. A. J. O.	Allegheny Trust Co.	60	330	330	Oct.	330	October	330	October	250½	218	220	207½
50	3,000,000	12	F. M. A. N.	Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	1,118	180	225	July	180	January	185	December	200	175	180	141
100	2,600,000	12	J. A. J. O.	Citizens Trust Co.	1,198	255	325	Dec.	250	March	325	December	290	250	280	226
100	...	16	J. A. J. O.	Diamond National Bank	171	501	600	Dec.	501	July	600	December	600	400	...	...
100	1,000,000	16	M. J. S. D.	Dollar Savings & Trust Co.	59	450	460	June	450	July	450	July	329	325	326½	326
50	750,000	8	J. A. J. O.	Exchange National Bank	180	95	96	Nov.	90	August	93	November	92	88	89	85
100	2,000,000	20	F. M. A. N.	Fidelity Title & Trust	208	610	635	Sept.	610	February	630	November	435	435	425	425
100	6,000,000	16	J. A. J. O.	First National Bank	1,068	355	460	Dec.	340	February	450	December	355	290	350	305
100	172,200	16	J. A. J. O.	Irwin & Glass D. Sav. Bank	13	300	310	Sept.	300	July	310	September	...	...	...	...
100	300,000	7	J. A. J. O.	Marine National Bank	157	150	170	March	150	January	163	July	135	135	128	128
50	125,000	6	J. A. J. O.	Merchants Savings & Trust	114	80	80	Dec.	80	December	80	December	80	75	71	71
100	1,000,000	16	J. A. J. O.	Monongahela National Bank	35	410	410	Nov.	410	November	410	November	410	360	320	315
100	4,000,000	16	J. A. J. O.	Peoples Savings & Trust	246	605	800	Dec.	603	January	780	December	605	400	500	370
100	2,000,000	12	F. M. A. N.	Pittsburgh Trust Co.	131	280	279	Nov.	250	April	277	November	250	230	225	220
100	2,000,000	12	J. A. J. O.	Union National Bank	112	475	520	Nov.	475	February	520	November	407	407	375	375
100	2,000,000	16	J. A. J. O.	Union Trust Co.	8	10700	10500	Nov.	10100	March	10500	March	...	...	...	...
100	2,500,000	200	J. A. J. O.	Western Savings & Dep. Bank	9	125	126	Nov.	125	November	126	November	...	...	115	105
50	250,000	12	J. A. J. O.													
				Total 1928	2,008,247½											

BONDS.

Maturity	Outstanding	Rate	Periods			1928 Open	1928 High		1928 Low		1928 Last		1927 High	1927 Low	1926 High	1926 Low
1958	2,273,000	6s	J. & J.	Independent Brewing	$ 64,000	69	73	Oct.	65	June	70	November	75½	69	77	75
1940	1,421,000	5s	J. & D.	La Belle Iron Works	2,000	101	101	March	101	March	101	March	...	...	97	97
1949	3,675,000	8s	A. & O.	Mornon. P. C. C. & Coke	26,000	106¾	107½	Aug.	106¾	June	107	October	107	107	108	106¾
1950	1,500,000	5s	A. & O.	Pitts. Ally & Man. Traction	1,000	80	80	Jan.	80	January	80	January	...	...	...	...
1947	6,443,000	5s	J. & J.	Pitts. B. & L. E. R. R.	5,000	102¼	102½	Nov.	102½	November	102½	November	...	...	...	...
1929	2,500,000	5s	M. & N.	Pitts. & Birmingham Traction	3,000	92¾	92½	March	92	May	92	May	...	...	...	...
1949	2,571,000	6s	J. & J.	Pitts. Brewing Co.	56,000	98	98	Jan.	94	November	95½	November	100	95¾	96	91¼
1931	2,710,500	5s	M. & S.	Pitts. Coal deb.	2,000	99½	99½	Jan.	96½	January	99⅛	January	99½	99	98	96⅛
1931	2,912,000	5s	J. & J.	Pitts. McK. & Conn. Ry.	2,000	98	98	June	98	June	98	June	98	98	98¾	98¼
1948	1,600,000	6s	M. & S.	Pitts. Water Heater	4,000	99⅞	100¼	May	100¼	May	101¼	May	...	...	...	...
1931	2,780,500	5s	A. & O.	West Penn Railways	1,000	100½	100¾	April	100¾	April	100¾	April	100¼	100¼	100⅜	96¼
1960	4,847,000	5s	J. & D.	West Penn Traction	4,000	96½	96½	March	92½	October	93	December	...	...	95	88¼
1942	800,000	6s	A. & O.	William Zoller Co.	17,000	101¼	101½	June	101	July	101	July	101	July	...	...
				Total	$187,000								101¼	101¼	...	...

RIGHTS.

...	...	...	...	Armstrong Cork	97,150	4	4	March	3	April	3½	April	...	...	6½	2½
...	...	...	...	Lone Star Gas Corp.	83,444	7¼	9⅛	May	7⅛	April	8⅜	May	...	...	...	...
				Total	180,594											

*Ex-Dividend. †New high record price. ‡New low record price.

NOTES.

Blaw Knox, October 1928 issued three shares of no-par stock for one share of $25 par stock.
Arkansas Natural Gas Company, recived in exchange for one share of stock .960 of a share of preferred, together with one share of common of no-par value common stock of Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation in April, 1928.
Duquesne Light 7% preferred redeemed in March at $115.
Harbison Walker common in September 1928, in exchange of one share of $100 par stock for four shares of new no-par value common stock.
May Drug Stores Corporation in December merged with Drug, Inc., on a basis of one May for four Drug, Inc.
Pittsburgh Plate Glass October, 1928 issued four shares of $25 par value stock for one share of $100 par stock.
Standard Sanitary, February, issued three shares of no-par value stock for one share of $25 par value stock.

Fabricated Steel Sales Show Gain

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Fabricated steel sales during 1928 were in excess of last year. Shipments have shown increase, although new orders began to slump off in September, due to continuation of high money rates and the increased cost of new investment money. It is a situation which cannot greatly change the trend of new business although the temporary tightness of money may result in a postponement of some building enterprises. The American Institute of Steel Construction is informed that bridge-building is now especially active and promises to continue so. Also during 1929 a much larger business is expected incident to the construction of hangars. A better understanding of the fire hazard is doing much toward increasing the demand for steel-frame structures.

Refractories Plants Rebuilt

Modernization has been the predominant development in the production of refractory materials. The Harbison-Walker Refractories Company is installing continuous tunnel kilns to replace smaller intermittent plants for burning fire brick. It has been predicted that the future will see the elimination of most of the older type of kilns.

FARMER STATUS BETTER, SAYS JARDINE

By W. M. JARDINE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—American agriculture is in better shape than commonly supposed.

This is attested by the recent advance in the purchasing power of its products, by its progress in mechanization, in the improvement of crops and livestock, and by its increasing co-operative control over marketing.

Each season inevitably sees the overproduction of certain crops, but agriculture as a whole adjusts supply to demand with constantly increasing skill, as is evidenced by the fact that it had regained more than three-fourths of the buying power lost per unit of its products in the post-war price decline.

GET CASH RESULTS

Great readjustments have been made in farm enterprises since the war, generally in a manner approved by economic science and vindicated by cash results.

Farmers do not wilfully ignore supply and demand conditions. Some branches of our agriculture have been expanded considerably since the war, but this is not necessarily evidence that the farmers responsible for the expansion were ill-advised.

Expansion and development are as good a ground for inferring health and vigor in agriculture as in other industries. The progressive American farmer puts his faith in science and mechanization, and thus armed, feels well equipped for the competitive struggle.

FARMERS RESPONSIBLE

In large measure the recovery made by American agriculture from the post-war depression is the result of the farmers' energy and enterprise. This should not cause us to conclude that no assistance need be given. The post-war depression had complex economic and social causes, and the nation must accept its share of responsibility in seeking and applying sound and adequate relief.

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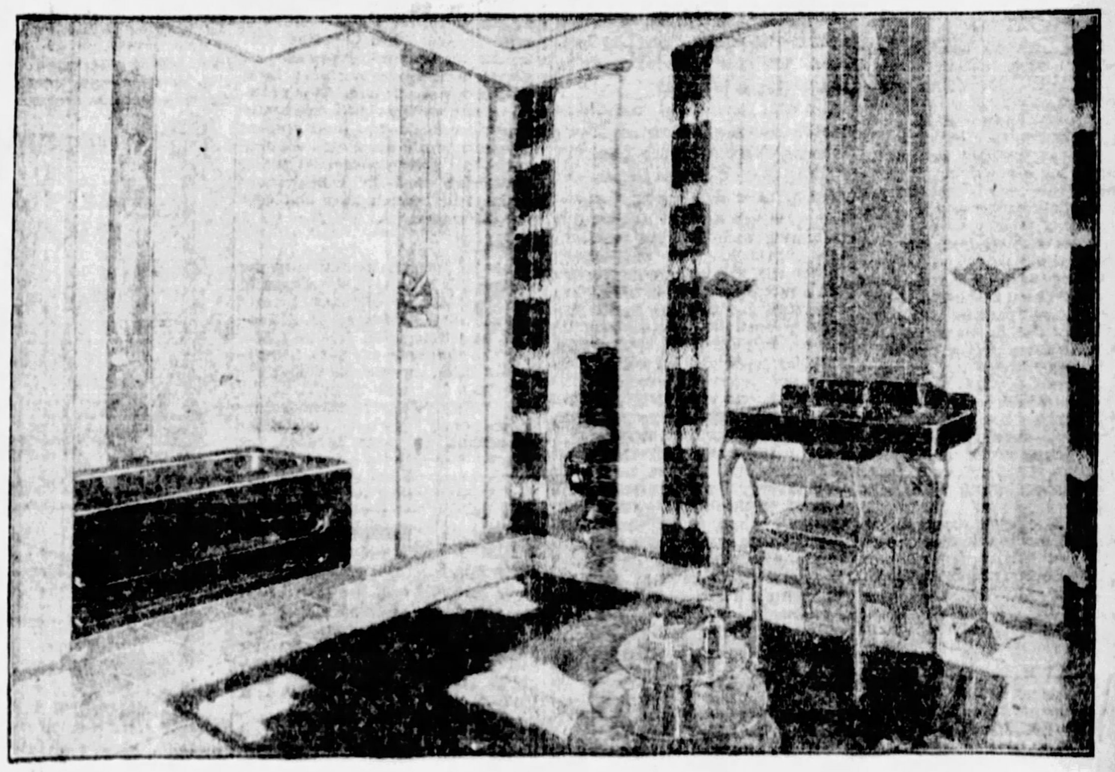

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"1928 BEST BUSINESS YEAR SINCE WAR"—COUSINS

CORPORATION PROFITS JUMPED 21 PER CENT

By W. S. COUSINS.
International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—American business had a successful year in 1928. From the standpoint of corporation profits the year was without doubt the most satisfactory of any similar period since the end of the war, and the recoveries in important sections of industry that have been under depression since 1921 were carried to the highest levels yet attained.

In the first 10 months of the year, the net earnings of 229 corporations, representing a complete cross-section of American business, increased 21 per cent over the corresponding period of 1927. Of these companies, 162 have reported larger incomes than for the corresponding period last year, and 67 had smaller net earnings.

The best gains of the year were made in the copper, motor car, motor equipment, petroleum and retail chain-store groups, while moderate gains were made in the chemical, iron and steel and machinery groups.

COPPER EARNINGS

Going into the matter a little more specifically, it is found that eight copper companies showed a gain of 68 per cent in net earnings, as compared with last year from 13 to 17 cents a pound; 18 motor equipment companies had net income 52 per cent higher than in 1927; 27 petroleum companies increased net earnings 45 per cent; six retail chain stores increased 25 per cent; eight chemical companies 11 per cent and 18 iron and steel companies 8 per cent.

It must be remembered, of course, that 1927 was not a good year from the corporation earnings standpoint. In the second half of the year the output of the automobile companies shrunk considerably due to the closing of the Ford works and the decline in production schedules of other important plants. The oil companies in many cases ended the year in red ink figures on their balance sheets, because of a huge over-production of crude oil and gasoline and the consequent slumping of prices of oil products. Copper companies complained of low prices and unprofitable operations, and the textile companies suffered from the same complaint.

CONDITIONS REVERSED

Since the first quarter of the year these conditions have been reversed. Relieved of the burdens of large inventories, and finding an ever-widening market for their products at home and abroad, American industrial manufacturers were encouraged to add materially to their producing capacities and to speed up their machinery to the highest point. Thus the operations of the steel mills have kept above 80 per cent of capacity for practically all of the second half of the year, a considerable increase over 1926, the previous peak year of the post-war period.

Steel production, automobile manufacturing and building construction have held their own as the "big three" in the back-log of the country's prosperity. General Motors as an industrial money-making giant has hardly been surpassed in this or any other age, and with an aggregate of profits this year of $300,000,000, it has established a high water mark for corporation profits that will be hard to surpass, though the president of General Motors recently declared that 1929 would be more profitable for his big enterprise than any previous year.

The steady improvement in the textile industry has been one of the outstanding features of the year in the industrial world. Textile heads are striving manfully to overcome the handicap of overproduction which has been holding them back for the last five years or more, and many of them are already seeing daylight just around the corner.

MONEY MARKET

The squeeze in the money market was principally in the realm of speculative borrowing, or the call loan market, but it undoubtedly had its effect upon the commercial money markets where rates have been unusually high. One by-product of high rates has been the enormous increase in earnings of the banking institutions all over the country and the consequent sky-rocketing of bank stock prices in a wide distribution of the shares all over the country.

The year closes with employment and wages at the peak of the post-war period; with buying power never better; retail trade and holiday trade booming; manufacturing corporations at or near the peak of production; order books carrying a good volume of new orders, for home and foreign markets; political skies clearing and increasing good will at home and abroad, American business from all indications is on the threshold of a prosperous period that may stretch considerably longer than a single year.

NEW RECORDS

In a year in which record-breaking was carried to excess in nearly every branch of domestic trade and business, the stock market smashed every known record and set up a standard that will be difficult if not impossible to duplicate as the years roll by.

New records were established in:

1. The volume of daily trading.
2. The total trading in industrial and railroad stocks for the year.
3. The aggregate of commissions paid to the brokerage houses.
4. The extent of a single day's average advance in prices.
5. The extent of a single day's decline in prices.
6. The total number of individual traders participating in the activities of the market.
7. The extent of the breakdown of the ticker and stock sales reporting facilities of the exchange.
8. The market value of stock exchange membership.

VOLUME OF SALES

For the first time in history, the New York Stock Exchange assumed the function of officially reporting the volume of sales on the floor of the big board, distributing their compilations over a new network of tickers for the benefit of the newspapers and news services all over the country. Thus for the first time there has been uniformity in the reports of sales of individual stocks as well as the aggregate of each day on the trading floor.

The year 1928 gave the stock market the greatest impetus it has ever had over any of its predecessors. From a high record total of less than 4,000,000 shares in single sessions in 1927, the market this year handled close to 7,000,000 shares in a single day, though of course the whole mechanism of the stock market was put out of gear by the exertion, and the ticker was more than two hours late in tapping out the final quotations.

In a Saturday of extremely heavy trading—a short two-hour session in the first part of December, stock transactions of 3,744,900 shares were within hailing distance of the largest five-hour session of any year prior to 1928. This gives some idea of the tremendous expansion in the activities of the Stock Exchange, a further evidence of which is the willingness of prospective members of the Exchange to pay $585,000 for a seat on the Board, or about 250 per cent more than two years ago.

VIOLENT INTERRUPTIONS.

With occasional violent interruptions, the forward movement in prices of industrial stocks which started in 1924 has been continued right through the present year. The most abrupt shake-outs took place in June and December, the first occurring on the day the Democratic party convention was called to order in Houston, and the second in the first week in December, when many of the illusions of small-fry traders all over the country with regard to sky rocketing prices and big profits on small capital were dispelled.

The broad advertising of the bull markets, the wide extension of the ticker services, the equipping of branch brokerage offices and banking houses with tickers, transparent magnified trans-lux stock quotation rolls and speculative "scoreboards," have had the natural result of stirring up country-wide interest in the stock market. Thousands of new speculators, to whom the ways of Wall Street have been a closed book, have been induced to try their hand at an entirely new game. Going along with the tide, many of them have made money out of all proportion to anything in their past experience, and, as Secretary Mellon pointed out, they acted as though they thought prices would rise forever.

Up and up they went, 20, 30 to 75 points in a single day, 100 points in a week for some of the closely-held specialties. No top: no sign of faltering as long as the powerful buying power continued. Pools and professionals, also reaping a golden harvest, were ready to keep the boom in motion as long as the appetite of the outside public for stocks held up.

BIG CRASH COMES

Then a big crash. With a terrific thud the ballooned industrial and specialty stocks, buoyed up by the manipulation of the pools, could no longer stand the strain. In the three days, December 6, 7, and 8, the high-priced market pets crashed from 20 to 124 points in a season of wild selling, in the prograss of which it appeared that the bottom had dropped out of the whole market.

From the following comparison of International News Service stock averages for the year a good idea of the wide swings of prices may be obtained:

	Jan. 1	June 30	Dec. 1	Dec. 10
20 Industrials—	155.37	168.41	225.57	214.06
20 Rails—	122.41	128.99	149.27	144.24

MEAT BUSINESS HOLDS UP

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(INS.)—Meat production and consumption during 1928 were approximately the same as during 1927, according to an annual review issued by W. W. Woods, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers.

"The production of beef and veal during the year was about 10 per cent smaller than the production in 1927, but this reduction was offset by an increase in the production of pork and lard," Mr. Woods stated. "Production of lamb and mutton increased slightly.

"The volume of meat products exported during the year was somewhat greater than in 1927, but the total value of the products exported was below the total for last year. Nearly one and one quarter billions of pounds of product were exported, the value exceeding $160,000,000."

Refarding the outlook for 1929, the institute's president said:

"If present business conditions continue, as most men believe they will, the meat packing industry should have a relatively satisfactory year."

Pittsburgh Clearing House Comparisons

Exchanges at the Pittsburgh Clearing House for the past 14 years make the following comparisons:

	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922
January	$759,810,378	$772,462,430	$774,441,558	$782,722,642	$701,724,634	$688,290,612	$499,016,396
February	720,837,213	791,946,054	704,276,147	688,028,979	659,556,465	621,441,329	472,085,840
March	767,961,518	826,971,042	790,855,655	728,549,348	681,177,099	682,114,294	557,618,163
April	733,348,704	799,883,702	736,667,014	740,502,194	680,793,739	703,725,713	539,161,834
May	844,800,219	762,225,251	737,156,161	696,649,319	675,405,482	723,210,909	559,020,983
June	822,912,034	833,997,992	780,141,501	748,105,194	650,027,314	737,433,651	580,984,472
July	771,615,864	761,736,292	783,744,828	761,106,749	665,506,446	697,613,336	578,781,792
August	734,395,040	737,732,556	732,708,672	695,102,247	614,999,596	622,506,603	568,845,210
Sept.	764,861,871	732,487,858	780,092,931	705,495,244	625,531,295	654,866,527	587,983,219
October	872,648,512	804,505,581	809,484,608	786,270,063	741,921,245	749,162,053	649,583,360
Nov.	810,266,674	721,171,648	751,628,225	726,484,289	642,917,123	660,073,024	611,514,505
Dec.	850,113,388	784,021,826	836,508,295	$21,500,838	747,856,886	682,359,504	667,206,894
Totals	$9,452,671,780	$9,289,443,577	$9,197,686,607	$8,856,572,090	$8,036,969,343	$8,212,798,174	$6,864,842,764

	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915
January	$719,787,628	$689,488,629	$592,017,888	$319,879,350	$334,532,715	$266,172,102	$206,071,606
February	582,296,996	621,541,178	487,295,585	300,712,565	299,862,267	249,015,573	179,124,735
March	672,287,864	758,825,413	580,913,722	300,679,712	351,712,727	268,506,685	202,582,577
April	583,716,011	712,294,143	554,462,268	326,672,126	289,194,295	249,194,295	231,933,302
May	547,779,891	684,645,707	569,142,291	317,844,504	341,623,670	274,750,474	209,882,187
June	596,356,955	721,264,430	614,165,643	367,825,681	334,112,676	299,865,267	214,841,179
July	506,722,505	777,788,404	610,823,297	358,654,411	343,478,260	281,940,573	228,449,941
August	492,685,636	732,022,313	567,392,442	354,960,754	329,881,136	287,602,272	211,960,449
Sept.	501,147,995	675,253,147	643,531,761	316,004,284	306,810,653	273,603,273	215,792,651
October	530,064,207	856,325,024	647,609,074	359,437,498	359,437,498	310,303,889	255,052,149
Nov.	497,971,346	801,148,422	631,658,620	345,407,952	345,407,952	309,534,462	240,067,948
Dec.	574,355,107	842,690,550	729,569,157	363,686,855	327,560,768	329,107,327	267,780,853
Totals	$6,808,206,145	$8,982,887,397	$7,270,600,489	$5,761,511,499	$4,021,732,888	$3,402,245,463	$2,676,312,569

CANADA YEAR PROSPEROUS

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The year draws to an end in Canada, with business in excellent condition, according to the Bank of Montreal. Both production and distribution are at a high level with the exception of such branches of industry as are normally affected by seasonal declines.

There is little unemployment, wages are high, note circulation is large, business failures normal, bank deposits and foreign trade are growing and commodity prices are stable, the bank says. Agriculture, newsprint, iron and steel, coal and mineral production keep their high levels, although a decline in newsprint and grain prices has occurred.

"Agriculture is thriving, with a field crop estimated to have a value of $1,051,000,000 at current market prices," the bank reports. "More newsprint is being sold and produced than ever before. In the eight months to November 30, 1928, 264,112,000 bushels of wheat were exported, nearly 100,000,000 bushels more than in the similar period of 1927.

HEAVY WHEAT PRODUCTION

"The visible supply of wheat in Canada is now 141,000,000 bushels, or 46,700,000 bushels more than last year, a factor which implies large employment for transportation companies until another harvest is reaped.

"Mills throughout the Dominion are enjoying unusually high activity. Rolling mills and other manufacturers of iron and steel are busily employed with operations expanding, as evidenced by a peak iron production in November of 95,426 tons, or two and one-half times greater than in November, 1927, while production of steel ingots and castings showed a gain of 34 per cent over November, 1927. Orders for railway equipment of various kinds have given new impetus to production of these articles, with a result that prices of iron and iron products are steadily rising.

"Foreign trade of Canada is expanding still further and as a result now has a value in excess of the peak period of post-war inflation prices. Imports in November increased $8,655,000 and exports $12,895,000 over the corresponding month last year, the favorable balance of trade rising $5,240,000.

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Bulls, Unwarned by Money, Plan Renewed Stock Boom.

By B. C. FORBES

INDUSTRIAL shares are rising faster than industry. They soared to the highest peak in history at the end of last week. They averaged no less than 95 points above the year's low, recorded in February.

Nothing to compare with that has ever before been witnessed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Can such a wholly abnormal movement last?

CURIOUSLY enough, bullishness is more general and more pronounced in Wall street as the year closes than it has been at any earlier stage of the time. The strongest bulls of all are those who have been mainly responsible for the marking up process. The recent very sharp, but very brief, setback was promptly interpreted as "greatly improving the technical position of the market." They were prepared to let speculation dwindle toward normal proportion during December, when, everybody knew, money rates were bound to rise.

The program of the bulls is to resume aggressive operations as soon as the year-end monetary settlements have lost their effect upon rates.

Their assumption that tightness will almost immediately give way to easiness in the money market may not prove well founded. It is entirely possible that rates will continue to rule high, at least for some little time.

Brokers' loans at the end of the year are above the $5,000,000,000 mark, at $5,091,427,000, an increase of $1,873,000,000 over a year ago. The federal reserve system's ratio of reserve has fallen to 61% per cent, the New York Reserve Bank's to 60 per cent, both the lowest totals since 1921. Last week the reserve system was called upon to extend $220,000,000 additional loans.

Call funds renewed on Friday at 12 per cent for the first time in eight years. Time rates have lately ruled also at the highest quotations in recent years.

SUCH facts alarm bankers, particularly as the Wall Street money market has become so ordinately dependent upon non-bank sources for its borrowings. These outside loans end the year above $2,822,000,000, which is twice the amount New York banks are lending for their own account and almost 50 per cent more than they are lending for out-of-town banks. Here, again, we have a wholly unprecedented condition, a condition which, to say the least, does not make for any guarantee that our bankers would prove able to cope promptly with any sudden emergency which might arise.

BRIEFLY, the position is this: Banking interests, with few exceptions, are apprehensive. They cannot figure out how the speculative boom can go on and on. Some of them fear that its end may prove very disturbing.

Millionaire bull operators call such bankers "cold feets," wholly blind to the brand new set of conditions now existing in the United States. What they have to pay for credit obviously disturb' t manipulators little. Why should it so long as they can s id quotations for their pet stocks up $10, $15, $20, $30 a share any day they choose? No easier way of rolling up fortunes has ever been discovered in this country. People throughout the country, in numbers never before approached, have also caught on to this easy-money game.

Most Wall Street brokers, even the most important and most experienced of them, have become ardent converts to this same mental attitude. They are swimming gaily with the swiftly moving tide.

In the words of the cartoonist, "its a grand and glorious feeling."

THE writer had expected a severer break before the year end than was actually experienced, although that break was sufficient to wipe out many marginal traders and to deflate some boomed stocks $25, $30 and even $75 a share.

It is not at all improbable that the speculative flames will be fanned more vigorously than ever before the new year has well begun. The market still is being piloted by men of far greater resources than those who piloted bull movements in the past. Not a few of them can count their wealth by the millions, scores of them by tens of millions, two or three of them by perhaps a hundred million.

But the inevitable will happen. Even granting that there is justification for all the confidence expressed in America's economic strength and in her industrial and business prosperity, it is as certain as day that the speculative boom will collapse sooner or later. How soon no mortal can foretell.

Caution may cost the loss of possible dazzling profits for a time. Yet caution is the policy that appeals to the Writer.

AMERICA'S business prospects will be discussed in a later column.

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Pittsburgh Clearing House.

Exchanges	Balances
Today $	33,961,471.71 $ 15,120,540.60
Week ago	31,645,451.96 16,464,675.12
Year ago—H'dy	
Dec., '28	150,313,386.42 568,619,907.88
Nov., '28	810,266,671.22 327,350,872.79
Dec., '27	744,021,826.22 358,725,408.25
Year '28	9,432,671,700.12 4,007,109,197.10
Year '27	9,589,145,607.40 3,900,126,138.40
Year '26	9,197,776,607.40 3,900,126,138.40

Foreign Exchange.

(Reported by Mellon National Bank.)

English sterling, demand	4 85 5/16
do cables	4 85 11/32
French francs, demand	.03915/16
do cables	.03919/16
Italian lire, demand	.0521/8
do cables	.0523/8
German marks, demand	.2377/8
do cables	.2381/8

New York Clearing House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(INS.)—Clearing house statement: Exchanges, $798,500,000; balances, $150,000,000; Federal Reserve Bank's credit balance, $151,000,000.

Gasoline and Naphtha.

Gasoline, motor	18
Gasoline, 66-70 degrees	21
Ethyl gasoline	31½
Kerosene	11½

NEW YORK CLOSE WITH COMPARISONS

STOCKS	Monday High	Low	Close	Dec. 29	Dec. 24
—A—					
Adv Rum c&ds	41½	41	41	41½	39
Abrah & S	142	127	140⅞	121	....
Do pref	111¾	111¾	111¾	....	....
Agents M	33	33	33	33	33
Adv Rmly	51⅞	48	51	47⅛	42
Do pref	61¼	59½	60⅞	59¾	56
Alum Ld	38	35½	37	38	38
All Rect n *	98⅜	97	98	95¾	91⅜
Ajax Rub	10½	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	9½
Alaska Jun	8¼	8⅛	8¼	8	8
Alb P W P	24	23⅝	24	24¼	24¼
Allied C&D	251¾	248¾	250	247	243½
Do pref	121½	121½	121½	....	....
Al Chimt	190½	190	190½	195	171
Amal L th	10⅜	10	10	10⅜	10⅜
Am ua Cor	39¼	38½	39	37¾	38
Am&Chm	214¾	211⅜	213⅜	207⅜	206½
Do pref	123⅜	120½	122	122	6.38
A Bk Note	126½	126	126	125	125
Do pref	60¼	60¼	60¼	....	....
A B Sugar	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜	16¼	....
Am Bos M	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝	41¾	41½
A B Sh F y	48¼	48	48	47⅜	44½
A Brn B v	17	15¼	16⅜	15½	15¾
Do pref	54⅜	49¾	54⅜	50	50⅜
Am Can	110⅝	109	110⅜	109¾	107⅜
A Car F y	98¼	96½	98⅛	95½	93¼
Am Chicle	49¾	49½	49½	48¼	50
Do p pf	109½	109¼	109½	....	....
A Dry Syn	11¾	10⅜	10⅜	11¼	10¾
Am Enc L	83	83	83	83	83¾
Am Exp	290	290	290	268	290
A For Pw	85	83	85	82	77⅜
Do pref	105¾	104¾	105¼	105¾	....
Do 2d pf	96¾	96¼	96¼	96¼	95¾
A Hme Pd	76	76	76	76	76½
Am Ice Sc	42¾	41⅜	41⅝	42	41¾
Am Int al	146¾	143	144	143½	148½
A La L&F	78⅜	78	78	77½	77⅜
Am Loco	110¾	108¾	108¾	108½	103¾
Do pref	113	112½	112½	....	111½
Am M Fdy	183¾	177	183¾	....	176¾
Do pf Nv	110	110	110	....	....
Am Metal	62⅜	61¾	62	61⅜	57⅛
Do 6% pf	117	117	117	115⅜	....
Am Nt G	....	....	....	....	....
Do pref	97¾	97	97	97⅜	....
Am Piano	13⅜	12⅞	13	13	....
Do pref	38	38	38	....	....
A Pw & L	82⅞	82	8 38	82	79¼
Do 6% pf	71½	71½	71½	71½	....
Do 7% pfsta	82¼	81¾	82¼	82	8 ¼
Do 6% pf	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	101
A Radiat	186½	186	186½	187	190½
A Rep ics	63⅜	61	63	62⅜	59⅜
Am S Raz	68	67½	68	67½	67
Am Seat	35	34¾	35	34½	34½
A Snip&C	4	4	4	3⅝	4
A Smi&R	29⅞	29	29⅞	29⅞	73½
Do New	97⅛	96⅜	97⅝	97⅛	....
A Sti Fdy	67	66	66¾	67	64½
Do pref	111	110½	110½	....	....
Am Sugar	87⅛	86⅜	87½	87¼	84⅜
Do pref	106¼	106	106	....	....
A Sumat	58⅜	56⅜	58⅜	56¾	54
AT&Cable	17¾	17⅜	17¾	....	18
A T & T	193	191⅞	193	191¾	190
Am Tob	178	176	176	177	176
Do B	178	177¾	177¾	177¾	175¾
A Typ F rs	137	137	137	....	....
Do pref	109¼	109¼	109¼	110	....
A W Wks	72⅜	69¼	71	68¾	69¾
Am Wool	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛	27¾	8⅛
Do pref	60	58½	58½	59	59
Am W Pr	....	....	....	....	....
Do 7% pf	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42	42½
Do cfts	14½	13⅜	14½	13⅜	....
A Zinc & L	44	42⅜	42⅜	43⅜	42
Do pref	105⅜	105	105	104½	105
Ana da Cp	120¾	116¼	118⅜	116	111⅜
Anchor C	54⅜	52⅜	54½	51¾	48⅜
Do pref	111	110	111	108	....
Andes Cop	53½	52⅜	53¼	52⅜	50½
Ar Dn Mg	102½	101⅜	102	102	103⅜
Arm Du pt	92½	91¾	9	91⅜	....
Arm Ill A	18⅜	17⅜	17⅝	18½	15½
Arm Ill B	10¼	9¾	9⅞	9½	8
Arm Ill pf	83¼	82¼	83¼	81½	81
Arnold Cn	39⅜	39½	39⅜	39⅜	40¼
Art Lm Cr	28⅛	28¼	28¼	29¼	29¾
Do pref	101	100½	100½	....	....
Art Mills	29½	29½	29½	....	29⅜
Ass'd Dr Gs	68⅞	60	68⅜	65	63⅞
Do 1st pf	103	103	103	....	....
Ass'd Oil	43¾	43¾	43¾	....	43½
A T & S F	196¾	195⅜	196¼	195¾	196
Do pref	103½	103½	103½	103½	....
Do rts	2⅜	2½	2½	2⅜	2⅜
At Gf W I	....	....	....	40⅜	40
Do pref	55⅞	54	55⅞	54¼	56
Atl Ref	66½	63¾	66	63	63¼
Atlas Pow	116	116	116	....	....
Do pref	113⅜	110¼	112	113	103
Aust Nich	106	106	106	....	....
Aust Nich.	7	6	7	6	....
Do pref.	36⅞	35	36⅞	34	....
A Cred A.	62½	62½	62½	61	62¾
Auto Sls C	25½	25	25½	25	24⅜
Atostrop A	44	44	44	....	....
—B—					
B & O	121⅜	120⅜	121¼	120	118½
Do pref.	80	80	80	....	79⅞
Bang & Ar	66	66	66	66	....
Bark Bros.	29½	29	29½	29¾	....
Barnet L.	25	25	25	24½	26
Barns R A.	42⅜	40½	42⅝	40⅜	41⅜
Bayuk Bros	....	....	....	....	....
Do 1st pf	103⅜	103⅛	103⅜	106	....
Beacon Oil	22	21½	21⅞	21⅝	22
B'chnut P.	98⅞	96	96	97¼	97⅜
Beld Hem.	14	12⅜	14	12¼	12¼
Bel N Ry.	....	....	....	....	....
Do F pf	84½	84½	84½	....	....
Best & Co.	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜	90⅜	88
Beth St.	88⅜	85	87½	84⅜	83½
Do 7% pf	124	122	124	....	122¾
Bin nthal	....	....	....	....	....
Do pref	118	118	118	....	....
Bloom d ie	42	42	42	43	44½
Do pref.	110	110	110	....	....
Boh Amil.	84	83	84	82	82½
Booth Fish	10⅞	9½	10⅜	....	....
Do 1st pf	62¼	60	62¼	....	....
Borden Co	182	180⅜	182	178½	170
Bot y CMA	14¼	14¼	14¼	....	13½
Briggs Mfg	60⅜	57	59¼	57	53½
Brock Mot	7⅜	6¾	7	6¾	6⅞
Do pref.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	....	137
Brn Ean	325	325	325	....	....
Brn Man *	71¾	70	70½	71⅜	71
Brn U Gas	18½	18⅝	18½	18¼	16½
Brown Sh	46¼	46	46¼	45¾	46
Brun Ter.	38⅜	36	36	8⅜	....
Brun R C	52⅜	50½	50½	51¼	49½
Bucyr Ene	37⅜	36	37⅜	36½	37¼
Do C V p	46⅝	44⅛	46⅛	46	46⅜
Bull & Sus	57¼	57¼	57¼	....	....
Do pref	55	55	55	....	....
Burns Bro	....	....	....	....	....
Do A	121⅜	120½	121⅜	....	....
Do pref	105	105	105	....	104¾
Burr Ad M	248½	245	245	245	217
Bush Ter.	84	80½	81	82⅛	78½
Do deb.	106½	106½	106½	....	....
Butler&Z	9	8⅝	9	8⅝	8⅞
Butte&S.	10⅛	9½	10⅛	9½	9¼
Butterick	40¼	39	39⅝	40	41
Byers Co.	194⅜	189½	193	189¼	185½
By Prd Co	122	103¼	117	105¼	97¼
—C—					
Cant Pack	75½	74¼	75½	74⅜	74⅜
CaliaZ&L	3¼	3⅛	3¼	3¼	3⅛
Cal & Ariz	123⅜	121½	123	121⅜	120½
Cal & Hec	47	45⅜	47	45	41½
CanDGAle	81¼	79¼	79⅜	80½	77¼
Can Pacific	238¼	236⅞	238	234½	235⅜
CannonMG	44⅜	43	43⅜	44	....
Case T Mch	490	478	480	472	474
CentAlSu	48⅜	46⅜	48⅜	47	46
CentNiloM	20½	20½	20½	20½	20⅜
CerroDeP	111	109¾	110¾	110⅜	107⅜
Cerv-Teed	28⅝	28	28⅝	28⅜	26
Cand-Cl M	21½	20¼	21¼	20½	21⅜
Do pref.	37⅜	35½	37⅜	36⅜	36¾
Ches Corp	82⅜	80	81	79	75
Chess & O	218¾	217⅛	218⅜	216	209¼
Chi&Alton	11¾	11¼	11¾	12	....
Do pref.	19½	18⅝	18⅞	....	18¼
Chi & E Ill	....	....	....	....	....
Do pref.	62⅜	62¼	62⅜	61½	....
Chi G W	21½	19⅜	21½	19½	19⅞
Do pref.	50	47½	49	47⅜	4¼
C M & St P	34½	33	34¼	33¾	32⅜
Do pref.	56¼	55¾	56	55⅜	53⅜
Chi North	89¾	87	89	87¼	85½
Chi P Tool	175½	168¼	173½	166½	164¾
C R I & P.	132	130¾	132	131	130½
Do 7% p	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	106
Chi Y Cen	31¼	31⅛	31⅜	31¼	....
Chica C O	51	50	50	50	45½
Childs Co	57¼	57	57	56¼	57
Chile Cop	73⅜	71⅞	73⅜	71½	69⅞
Christie B.	76	76	76	....	89
Chrys F M	134	131¾	132¼	131½	123⅞
City Ice &	109⅜	108⅜	109	108	106
Cl El Prod	70¼	69	69¾	69	70⅜
Do pref	119	115	119	115	116½
Coca Cola	171½	170	171½	171	165⅝
Colgate&Co	52½	50¾	51¼	51	51¼
Col F & I	71	69¾	70⅝	69	70⅞
Col Gas & Su	115	115	115	115	....
Do 1st pf	77	77	77	77	....

STOCKS	Monday High	Low	Close	Dec. 29	Dec. 24
Colum Car	134¾	126	134¾	123	122
Col G & E	140⅝	139	139⅜	138½	130⅜
Col Graph	77½	75⅝	76½	75	76
Com Cred	61¼	60½	61	60	59
Do 1st pf	103¾	100⅜	103¼	103	101½
Com'l Tr	132½	126½	131½	125⅞	125
Com Sol'vt	39	32¾	39	232	221
Com Power	110	105	109⅞	104½	103¼
Congoleum	27¾	27¼	27¾	27⅜	26⅝
Cong Cig	81	80⅜	81	80	81⅜
Cons Cigar	96¼	95¾	96¼	95½	97¾
Cons Film	....	....	....	....	....
Do pref.	26¾	25½	25¾	25¾	25¾
Cons Gas	109	107½	108⅜	107⅝	106⅛
Do pref.	99	98	98½	99¼	99⅞
ConRtCpf	69¾	69	69	69¼	70
Cons Tex	5	5	5	4⅞	5
Conta A	22	20⅞	22	20⅞	20⅜
Conta B	11	10¼	10⅝	10¾	10¼
Cont Bak A	49	48¼	48½	49	48
Cont Bak B	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	8¾	9⅛
Cont Bk pf	90	89¼	89½	90½	89¼
Cont Can	62⅞	62⅜	62¾	62	58
Do pref.	124⅝	124⅝	124⅝	....	....
Cont Insur *	89	88½	88⅝	89¼	86
Cont Motr	19¾	19	19	19½	17½
Corn Prod	90⅜	89¾	90⅜	89¾	90
Do pref	143	143	143	....	143
Coty Inc	74¾	74	74⅜	73¾	74⅜
Crown Z. *	24	24	24	....	....
Crucbl St	89⅜	88½	88⅝	88⅜	85
Cuba C Sug	5½	4½	5¼	4¾	4¾
Do pref.	17⅜	16¾	17	16⅜	16¼
Cuba Co	24	22½	23¾	22½	22½
Cub A Sug	16½	16	16⅜	16	16½
Cub D Sug	7	5¼	7	5¼	6
Cudy Pk	66½	65¾	65¾	65¼	62⅜
Curt Aero	147	144½	145½	145	45
Cut Ham	62¾	61⅜	61⅜	63	61¾
—D—					
Davi on C	59⅜	58½	59½	58¼	58½
DeBrs CM	23	23	23	....	....
Deb Sec	38½	38	38¼	38⅜	38
Deere C pf	125	125	125	124½	125
Del & Hu	189¼	18 ¼	189	188	190½
Del L & W	131½	130⅜	130	130¼	126⅝
D Rio G pf	55	55	55	54	55¼
Det Edis	223⅜	221½	222½	....	221
D mond M	157	154½	157	157	155
Dome Min *	10⅜	9¾	9¾	10	9¼
Drug Inc	18	17⅞	18	17⅝	15
Dunnhill Ip *	93	91½	92⅜	93⅜	88⅜
Dup De N *	502	500	500	497	489
—E—					
East Kod	183¾	182	182½	183	184⅞
Eaton Axl	62⅞	60⅜	62	59¾	61¾
Elsem Br	97½	92¾	96½	99	87
Elt Shild	38⅜	37¾	38⅛	37⅜	....
El Aut Lt	136½	133⅞	136	134	124½
Elec Boat	12⅞	12⅜	12¾	12⅜	12⅜
El P & Lt	49⅜	48½	49¼	48¼	46½
Do pref.	106	105¾	106	105¾	105½
El Stor B	87½	86	86⅞	86¼	83⅜
Elkhorn F	....	....	....	....	....
Do pref.	13	13	13	....	14
Emi Brn A.	13½	13	13½	12½	11
Endi John	80	79½	80	79	80¾
Eng P Ser.	50	48	50	48½	47⅜
Do pref.	92	90⅞	90⅜	91	92
Equit Off	31⅞	31½	31½	32	....
Erie R R.	71¼	69¾	70	70½	68
Do 1st pf	63⅜	62½	62¾	62½	61⅝
Do 2d pf	59⅜	59	59	....	....
Eureka V.	46	45	45½	44¼	45⅜
—F—					
Fairbanks C	....	....	....	....	....
Do pref.	19	18½	19	....	....
Fairb Mor	48	46	47½	46¼	43
Fed Mot.	20	19	20	18	18
F-Ph F Ins *	108¼	104½	108¼	105¼	99¾
Fifth A B.	12¾	12¾	12¾	....	....
Frst N Str.	73	70½	70½	73	68⅛
Fisk Rub.	16½	16¼	16⅜	16½	14½
Do 1st pf	68	67	67	....	63
1st pf c v	71	71	71	70	66
Fleishm'n	83½	82	83⅛	82¼	77¾
Flor Shoe	52	52	52	....	50
Foll Bros	67⅜	66⅛	6 ⅛	66½	59⅞
Fdation C.	52	51½	52	53¼	52
Fox Film A *	94⅜	93	93⅝	94½	95¼
Fr prf Tex	49¾	48⅜	49	48½	50
Fr klinS pf	107	107	107	....	....
—G—					
Gas Sub A	24½	23¾	24½	23	23⅜
Gard r Mt.	17¼	15¼	17¼	15¼	15¼
Gen Am T.	100	*98¾	99½	98½	86½
Gen Aspht.	74⅜	74⅛	74⅜	74⅛	74½
Gen Cable.	37½	37½	37½	37½	36
Do A	82⅜	82⅛	82⅛	81¾	81
Gen Cigar.	64⅞	64½	64½	64¼	64½
Gen Elec.	22½	21⅝	22½	21⅜	197⅛
Do Spec.	11⅛	11	11	11⅛	11⅜
Gen Mills	85⅛	84	84¼	85	84
Gen Mot.	203¾	195¾	203¾	195⅞	196½
Do new	81⅜	79¼	81½	79¼	79½
Do 7% pf	127	126	126	126	124⅝
G O Ad A	....	....	....	....	51¼
Do cfts	33	32½	33	32⅝	33
G Ry Sig	104¾	101¼	102⅞	98⅝	97⅜
Gen Refac	76⅝	74½	75¾	74¾	76⅜
Gillette	116	115⅛	116	115⅛	116
Gimbel Br.	47¼	46¾	46¾	47½	47⅜
Glidden C	37	36¾	36¾	36¾	34⅞
Do P pf	103⅜	103	103	....	103
Gobel Inc.	57¼	55	56¼	53½	49
Gold Dust	142¾	139	142¾	139¾	140½
Do new	71⅛	68½	71⅜	69½	....
Goodrich	103⅞	102⅛	103⅞	100⅞	96¼
Do pref.	114	114	114	....	111¾
Good T&R.	136	132⅜	133⅝	131	124⅜
Do 1st pf	103¼	103¼	103¼	103	104¾
Goth S H.	80½	80	80¼	79	82¾
GouldCpA.	7⅞	7¼	7⅜	7⅜	7
Gran Pg	53¼	51⅞	53	51	51
Do ct	47¼	45	45	44⅞	46¾
Granby Cp	90	88¾	90	88⅞	86½
Grand Sto.	84⅜	84⅛	84⅜	86	86
Grand Un.	32⅛	31½	31⅞	31⅜	29½
Do pref.	54	53⅜	53⅜	54	52¼
Gt N O ct.	30¼	29½	29⅜	29⅜	26⅜
Gt N tn pf	111¼	110¼	111¼	110¼	108⅜
Do pfctfs	109	108⅜	108⅜	107	105¾
Gt West s	37¼	37	37½	37	36
Do pref	118	116½	118	116½	115
Greene CC	176⅜	173	173⅜	172⅜	173½
Guan Sug.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4¾	5
Gulf Mob.	52	50¾	52	50¼	....
Gulf S Sl	68½	68¼	68½	6878	64⅞
Do 1st pf	105	105	105	....	....
—H—					
Hae W A.	25¼	25¼	25¼	....	26
Han 1st pf.	92	91½	92	....	92
Harb Wlk.	54	54	54	....	....
Hart Co A	27½	27⅛	27⅛	27½	25
Hart Co B.	37¾	36⅞	37½	36½	28⅜
Hav El R.	....	....	....	....	....
Do pref.	56	56	56	56	....
Hersbey C.	66	66	66	66½	65¼
Do pref.	83½	83	83¼	83¼	82½
Holl Surn.	42¾	41	42¾	....	....
Hollander	20¾	20½	20⅝	20½	19½
Hoe(R) C.	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	....	....
H hold P.	74	74	74	75	76¾
Hous Oil.	100	98	98	96	84¾
Howe Sd. 9	68½	67⅜	68¼	68½	66
Hud & M.	548	538	54	53½	51⅜
Do pref.	80⅞	81	82	....	81⅞
Hud Mot.	92¾	89⅜	91¼	89	87
Hupp Mot.	80⅞	77	80⅜	76¾	75¼
—I—					
Ill Cent.	141¼	141½	141½	141	140⅛
Inde O&G	35⅛	34¼	35	35⅛	32⅞
Indian M.	34½	30¼	30¼	30	33¾
Indian Rf.	29¾	29⅛	29½	29⅝	29¾
Do cfts	28⅜	28	28	28	27⅞
Ind Rayon	139	133	133	....	....
Inland Su.	79	78¾	79	78⅛	77
Inspir Cp.	47	45½	47	45¾	41⅝
InterAmTr.	45⅞	48⅛	48⅜	47	46⅜
Interc Rub	11¼	10¾	11⅛	11¼	11½
InterstAgG	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	15
Do F pf.	85	84⅞	85	....	....
InterfCM	94	93½	93¾	93¼	93⅜
Int Comb	69⅞	69	69½	68¾	67¾
Do pref	109	108½	108½	108½	....
Int Harv	97⅞	97	97⅜	97½	350
Do pref.	142⅜	142⅜	142⅜	....	142½
Int Mat pf.	95⅞	95	95	95	98¼
Int Mer M.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6	5½
Do pref.	39¼	37	38½	37	38½
Int Nick	....	....	....	263	249
Do New	46	44¾	46	44¾	42¼
IntRyCAm	....	....	....	....	....
Do pref.	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80¼	....
Int Print.	60	58⅞	60	58½	53⅛
Int Salt	56	56	56	54	....
Int T & P.	58½	58½	58½	58⅞	57½
Do A	31¼	30½	31	30¼	27¾
Do B	18¾	17⅞	18	17¾	17½
Do C	12¼	11½	11½	11½	12¾
Do pf new	90	90	90	88⅞	91
Do 7% pf	90	90	90	....	....
Int Silver	148	144	148	143	140½
Int T & T.	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	18½
Do Rts	5⅛	4¼	4½	4½	4⅝
Int D St.	85½	83	89	81⅞	76⅞
Do pref	150	140	150	136	....
Int typ Co.	30¾	30	30½	30¾	28½
Iowa Cent.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜

EVENING SUN-TELEGRAPH MARKETS

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Quiet Year-End Here

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Transactions in the most active bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today were as follows, 000 omitted in sales column (United States bonds in dollars and thirty-seconds of dollars):

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
146	Lib 3½s 32-47	99.28	99.20	99.28
23	Do 1st 4¼s	100.9	100.6	100.6
2	Do 1st 4¼s reg	100.1	100.1	100.1
113	Do 4th 4¼s	100.11	100.8	100.9
1	Do 4th 4¼s reg	100.10	100.10	100.10
2	Treas 1½s 40-43	98.23	98.23	98.23

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
120	Abra & Straus 5½s	114¾	114¾	114¾
1	Ajax Rub gold 8s	103½	103½	103½
2	Alls Chal 7½s '37	100¾	100¾	100¾
13	Am Agr Chem 7½s	105	104	105
2	Am Chain s1 deb 6s	97½	97½	97½
8	Am Nt Gas 6½s '42	96½	96	96
29	Am Smelting 5s	101½	101	101½
15	Am Sugar Ref 6s	104¼	104	104¼
31	Am el & Tel 5½s	106½	106½	106½
5	Do col 5s '46	104½	104½	104½
15	Do 5s '50	105	104½	105
20	Do col 4s	99½	99½	99½
10	Am W W & Elec 5s	97	97	97
1	Am Writ Pap 6s '57	83½	83½	83½
29	Anacon Con 7s '38	188½	186	188½
60	Do 6s '53	105¾	105½	105¾
1	Ang Chil Nit 7s	94¼	94¼	94¼
8	Arm & Co Del 5½s	99½	99½	99½
5	Do 1st 5s	92½	92½	92½
5	A T & S F gen 4s	93¾	92½	93¼
5	Do adj 4s st	88	87½	88
68	Do 4½s C&A div	97½	97	97
12	A C Line 7s gd 4s	92½	92½	92½
8	Atl Ref deb 5s	101	101	101
3	B & O ref 5s	106½	106½	106½
2	Do 1st 5s	103½	103½	103½
5	Do 5s 2000	100½	100½	100½
21	Do ref 4½s	98	98	98
10	Do gold 4s	92½	92	92½
3	Do 5s W Va	103½	103½	103½
1	Do 4s P&C div	84½	84½	84½
43	Barnsdall 6s war	133	130	133
24	Do 6s Ex-war	96½	95½	96½
7	Beld Hmwy 6s	100½	100	100½
1	Bl Tf Palmer 5s P	103½	103½	103½
7	Do 5s	107½	107½	107½
15	Beth Stl con 6s A	104½	104½	104½
7	Do con 5½s	104	103½	104
5	Do rfg 5s	104	103½	104
7	Do rfg 5s '36	101¾	101½	101½
2	Bot C Mills 6½s	72	72	72
2	Bway&7th Av con5s	71½	71½	71½
1	Bk Ed gen 6s B	101	101	101
3	Do gen 5s A	104¾	104¾	104¾
29	Bk Man Tran 6s	98½	98½	98½
2	Bk U Gas 1st 5s	106½	106½	106½
1	Bush Ter con 4s	103	103	103
1	Cal Pet 5½s '38	101	100½	101
2	Do 5s	101	101	101
1	Camaguey Sug 7s	97	97	97
10	Can N Ry 4½s '54	95½	95½	95½
10	Do 4½s '46	96	96	96
2	Can Nor s1	111½	111½	111½
2	Do 6½s	115½	115½	115½
25	Can Pac deb 4s	87½	87½	87½
3	Canada South 5s	105½	105½	105½
1	Carolina Clin 4s	80	80	80
6	Cent of Ga 5s	100	99½	100
1	Cent of Ga 5s A	99½	99½	99½
1	Central Steel 8s	124	124	124
15	Certainteed 5½s '48	79	78	80
18	Ches Corp 5s '47	99	98½	99
5	Chi & O cvt 4½s '30	99½	99½	99½
7	Chi & Alton 3s	69	68½	68½
23	C B & Q gen 4s	93½	92½	93
12	Chi & E Ill 5s '51	84½	83¾	84
3	Chi Grt W 4s	69½	69½	69½
46	CMSP&Pac 5s '75	94	93½	93¾
208	Do adj 5s 2000	78	77	78
1	Chi & N W 7s	102½	102½	102½
2	Do 5½s '29	100	100	100
10	Do gen 4s	90	90	90
16	C R I & P 4½s '52	93½	92½	93½
5	Do rfg 4s	88½	88½	88½
1	C R I & G E 5s	98½	98½	98½
5	Chi Un Sta 5s '44	102½	102½	102½
16	Do 4½s A	100	99½	99½
9	Chi & West Ind 4s	85	85	85
1	Chile Copper 5s	94¾	94¾	94¾
2	CCC&StL gen 6s A	103	102	103
7	Cleve Sh Line 4½s	98	97½	97½
3	Cleve Un Term 5s	107½	107½	107½
1	Colo & S 4s	93½	93½	93½
3	Colo & So rf 1st 4s	93½	93½	93½
13	Col G & E 5s '52	99½	99½	99½
13	Colon Oil 6s '38	111	110½	111
1	Commerci Credit 6s	99½	99½	99½
2	Com Fab Recds 6s	100½	100½	100½
2	Con Coal of Md 5s	71¾	71	71
15	Do 4½s '52	105½	105	105½
1	Consumers Pow 5s	98½	98½	98½
7	Crown C & E 6s '47	98½	98½	98½
6	Cub C Sug cf 7s	97½	97½	97½
6	Cuba North Ry 5½s	92	92	92
12	Cuba R R 5s	101	101	101
1	Cuba R R 5s ctf	104	104	104
1	Cub Dom Sug 7½s	97½	97½	97½
1	Cumberln T & T 5s	102	102	102
3	D G & E 1st rfg 5s	100½	100½	100½
25	D & R G W 5s	92	92	92
20	Do con 4s	90½	90½	90½
33	Do Wes gn 5s	94	93½	94
6	Do Wes ref 5s	91½	91½	91½
1	D G Den & Gulf 7s	70	70	70
7	Del Edi rfg 5s '49	104	103½	103½
10	Do 5s '49 A	103½	103½	103½
1	Do 5s '55	103½	103½	103½
4	Do 5s C '62	101½	101½	101½
25	Dodge Bro db 6s'40	102½	102½	102½
26	Duq Lt 4½s A '67	99½	99½	99½
9	Elkhorn Coal 7s	78	78	78
3	Erie 1st con ext 5s	102½	102½	102½
14	Do rf&imp 5s '67	95¾	95¾	95¾
2	Do gen lien 5s	80½	80½	80½
1	Fed L 6s B '54	99½	99½	99½
1	Fisk Rub 8s	112½	112½	112½
23	Florida E C 5s '74	79	79	79
1	Do 4½s	104¾	104¾	104¾
1	Fonda J & G 4½s	34	34	34
1	Ft St U Dep 4½s	94	94	94
10	Gen Cable 5½s	98½	98½	98½
10	Gen Mot Ac 6s '37	102½	102½	102½
10	Gen Petrol 5s '40	100½	100½	100½
1	Goodrich B F 6½s	107½	107½	107½
16	Goody 2d R 5s '57	93½	93	93½
1	Goth Stl Hos 6s	91	91	91
5	Do 1st 6s	104½	104½	104½
14	Int Match 5s '47	98	97¾	97¾
10	Int Mer Mar cf 6s	100	99½	99½
3	Int Paper rfg 6s A	95½	95½	95½
2	Do cvt 5s A	94½	94½	94½
1	I Rys C A 6½s '47	95½	95½	95½
2	Do 5s	80	80	80
15	Int T & T 4½s '52	94	93¾	94
80	Do cvt 4½s wi	111½	109½	110¾
17	Iowa Cent rfg 5s	12½	12½	12½
2	K C South 1st 3s	75¾	75¾	75¾
7	K C Term 1st 4s	89¼	89¼	89¼
20	Kayser J W 5½s '47	136	136	136
1	Keith B F 6s A	93¾	93¾	93¾
1	Kelly-Snyd Tire 8s	110	110	110
1	Kings Co El 4s stpd	89	89	89
2	Kmpc Co Lt 6½s	117½	117½	117½
1	Kinn & Co cvt 7½s	104	104	104
3	Lack Steel 5s '50	100½	100½	100½
10	L S&MS gld 4s '31	97¾	97¾	97¾

Meeting Notices

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

To the shareholders of THE FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held Tuesday, January 8, 1929, between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon, at the banking house, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the following purposes:

FIRST—To approve or disapprove a resolution that Section Third of the Articles of Association shall be amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Third—The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than twelve persons and not more than eighteen persons, who shall possess the qualifications prescribed by law and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and have qualified.

SECOND—To elect a Board of Directors, consisting of at least fifteen persons, and if at said meeting the shareholders shall approve the above amendment to the Articles of Association or charter then to elect such additional Directors as the shareholders shall determine, not exceeding eighteen, to serve for the ensuing year.

THIRD—To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. H. JONES, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Donahoe's, Inc., will be held at the office of the company, 242 Fifth avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, 1929. The purpose of said meeting being to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

J. M. HUSTON, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27th, 1928.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Office of the Company, Commonwealth Building, 312 Fourth Avenue, on Tuesday, January 15, 1929, between the hours of two and three p. m.

W. M. SHERIDAN, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT PITTSBURGH
Northwestern Corner Fifth Ave. and Wood street.
December 1, 1928.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

C. C. TAYLOR, Vice President and Cashier.

KEYSTONE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house, 522 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE SIFFERT, JR., Cashier.

THE annual meeting of the members of the Armstrong Cork Workers' Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association on Monday, January 7, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before it. T. H. Hamilton, Secretary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1	Leh V Pa con 4s '03	87¾	87¾	87¾
1	Liggett & Myers 7s	119¾	119¾	119¾
4	Loew Inc 6s ww '41	115	114¾	114¾
1	Do 6s ex-war	100½	99½	100½
1	Long Is deb 5s '37	98½	98½	98½
1	Lorillard Co 7s	112¾	112¾	112¾
4	Do 5½s '37	86½	86	86½
4	Do 5s	88½	88½	88½
4	Lou Gas & El 5s	103½	103½	103½
2	Louis & Nash 7s	102	102	102
1	Do 1st rfg 4½s	98½	98½	98½
10	Do unified 4s	95½	95½	95½
1	Manati Sug 7½s'42	97½	97½	97½
4	Mannat Ry con 4s	66¾	66½	66½
8	Market St Ry 7s	97	96½	96½
11	McCrory St 5½s'41	98½	98½	98½
2	Met El 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼
15	Met W S El Chi 4s	78½	78	78½
1	Mid Co Lt 1st 5½s	105	104	105
3	Midvale Stl cvt 5s	100	99½	100
3	Mil El Ry&Lt 4½s	98½	98½	98½
10	M&StL con 5s '34	50½	50½	50½
1	LSPESH Marie 6½s	100¼	100	100¼
5	Do 7s std 5s	98	98	98
1	M K & T adj 5s A	104¾	103½	103½
6	Do 1st 4s	86½	86½	86½
2	Mo Pacific 5s F '77	98½	98½	98½
1	Do 1st 5s '65 A	100¼	100	100¼
18	Do gen 4s	76	76	76
15	Mon Pow rfg 5sA&3	103	102½	103
2	Do 5s D '62	99	99	99
1	Morris Co 1st 4½s	87½	87½	87½
1	Mortgage Bond 5s	97½	97½	97½
3	Murray Body 6½s	101	101½	101½
5	Nat Dairy 5½s '48	98½	98½	98½
1	Nat Radiator 5s	75	75	75
1	N R Mex 4½s'57sd	12½	12	12
1	NOPS 5s ctf '52 A	96	96	96
1	N O & Mex 5s B	98½	98½	98½
1	NYC&HR deb 6s	108	108	108
	Do rf&imp 5s	107½	106½	106½
2	Do ri&trn 4½s	99½	99½	99½
2	Do deb 4s '34	96	96	96
5	Do deb 4s '54	98½	98½	98½
1	N Y C & S L 6s	101½	101½	101½
10	Do 5½s A	106	105½	105½
1	N Y Con Pow 4½s	96	96	96
2	NYGE&H & Pr col 5s	107¼	107¼	107¼
28	NYNH&H cvt 6s '48	115	117	117
2	Do col tr 6s '40	104½	104½	104½
6	Do 1st&rf 4½s'67	91	90½	91
3	NYO&W 1st rfg 4s	88½	88½	88½
8	Otis Steel 6s	101	101	101
2	Pac G & El 5s	102	102	102
4	Pac P&Listrfgs	99¾	99¼	99¼
5	Pac P & L 5s '37	102¾	102¾	102¾
1	P P A & P 5s '34	106	106	106
1	Do 6s '40	96	96	96
18	P L Lasky 6s '47	99½	99½	99½
1	Pathe Ex 7s'37war	99½	99½	99½
1	P Dirigo 6s '31	94¾	94¾	94¾
20	Penn R R 7s '30	103	102½	102½
3	Do gold 6½s	110½	110¾	110½
1	Do 6s '64	107½	107½	107½
4	Do 5s '63	103½	103½	103½
3	Peo G&C Chi 5s	104¾	104¾	104¾
5	Pere Marq rfg 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾
29	Phila Co 5s '67	98½	98½	98½
3	Philippine 4½s	96	96	96
10	Phillips Pet 5½s '39	92½	92½	92½
1	PCC&StL 5s R '75	108	108	108
1	Port El Pow 6s '47	103	103	103
1	Port Ry Lt & Pr 6s R	103	103	103
15	P R A Tob 6s	101	100½	101
10	Poeta & C 5s '53	94	93½	94
10	Pressed Stl Car 5s	98	97	98
1	Pub S E&G 4½s '67	99½	99½	99½
173	P S N J 4½s '48, '53	183	179	181½
8	Punta Aleg Sug 7s	89	87½	87½
1	Pure Oil 5½s '37	100	99	100
7	Purity Bak 5s '48	99	99	99
1	Reis Rob 6½s '48	101	100½	100½
19	Rem Rand 5½s'47w	94	93½	94
5	Rio G W 1st 4s	90½	90½	90½
11	R I A & L 4½s	85½	85	85½
1	RSLIM&N gen 4½s	100½	100½	100½
1	Do 4s R&G div	94	93½	93½
29	St&SF p ln 5s B	100½	99½	100½
10	Do 4½s '78	88½	88	88
18	Do 5s p ln 4s A	95½	95½	95½
5	St L S W gen 4s	95½	95½	95½
25	StP&KC S L 4½s	94	93¾	94
1	SA&AP 1st 4s	90¾	90¾	90¾
2	Sahuleo Inc6½sctfA	100½	100	100
20	Seaboard A L cn 6s	74	73¾	73¾
	Do gold 4s stp	38¾	37¾	38
40	Sea A F Fly 6s A	65¾	63	65¾
3	Sea All Fla Ry 6sB	66½	66	66½
8	Shell Un Oil 5s '47	98½	98	98½
8	Shubert Thea 6s '42	91½	91½	91½
3	Sierra&SF Pow 5s	103½	103½	103½
1	Silesian con 7s	98½	98½	98½
3	Sinc C Oil col 7s	103	102¼	102¾
10	Do 6½s	101	100½	101
30	Do 6s D '30	99½	99	99
10	Do 6s E '38	97¾	97	97
1	Sinc Pipe Lines 5s	92	92	92
3	Smith Corp 6½s	102	102	102
5	So Bell T&T 5s	103½	103½	103½
1	So Pac 4½s '68	96½	96½	96½
4	Do cvt 4s '29	99¾	99¾	99¾
8	Do rfg 4s '55	92	91¾	92
5	South Ry gen 6½s	122	122	122
4	Do ren 6s	114½	114½	114½
4	Do gen 4s	87¾	87¾	87¾
1	S W Bell Tel 5s	103½	103½	103½
1	Standard Mill 5½s	104	104	104
23	St Oil NJ 5s '46	102¾	102	102¾
	St Oil NY 4½s '51	97	97	97
1	Stevens Hotel 6s	99	99	99
7	Tenn C & Ch 6s '41	112¾	111	111
2	Tenn El & Pr rfg 5s	106½	106½	106½
2	Texas Ft S 5½s A	104	103½	103½
5	Third Ave adj 5s	61¾	61¾	61¾
2	Do rfg 4s	64¼	64¼	64¼
23	Tran Con Oil 6½s	103¾	102½	103¾
1	Trumbull Stl 6s '40	103¾	103¾	103¾
	Un El&P rf 5s '33	100½	100½	100½
10	Un Oil Cal 6s	109	108½	108½
2	Union Pac 4½s '67	97¾	97¾	97¾
8	Do 1st 4s	94½	94½	94½
101	Do conf 4s '68	89	89	89
2	Us Rbr Am 6s '42	97½	97½	97½
12	Un Drug Del 5s '53	97¼	97	97¼
11	U S Rub 7½s '30	102	101	102
15	Do 5s	99	99½	99½
6	U S Steel 5s	107¼	107¼	107¾
2	Utah Pow & Lt 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾
10	Util P & Lt 5½s	94	93½	94
1	Vertientes Sug 7s	97½	97½	97½
3	Va Ry & Pr 5s	100½	100½	100½
2	Virginia Ry 5s	104¼	104¼	104¼
1	Wabash rfg 5½s'75	103¾	103¾	103¾
	Do 1st 5s	101½	101½	101½
4	Do 5s B '76	99½	99½	99½
6	Do 4½s A '78	67¾	66¾	66¾
1	Walworth Co 6s	90	90	90
5	Wash Term 3½s	85½	85½	85½
1	Western Elec 5s	102½	102½	102½
1	W Md 5½s A '77	98½	98	98½
4	Do 4s	80¾	80¾	80¾
5	West Union 6½s	110	110	110
2	Do 5s '51	107½	107½	107½
24	Westchse L M 5s	104¾	104¾	104¾
9	W Shore 1st 4s	87¾	86½	87¾
26	W V C & C 6s '50	33½	31¾	31¾
1	Wheel Stl 5½s '48	100	100	100
1	Wheel Stl 5½sw'37	105	105	105
2	White Sew M 6s war	130¼	130¼	130¼
1	Wick-Shen St cv 7s	45	45	45
2	Wilkesb & E 1st 5s	64	64	64
1	W Overland 6½s	102½	102½	102½
1	Wilson&Co 1st 6s	103½	103½	103½
1	Wis Cen gen 4s	82	82	82
12	Ygn S & T 5s '78	100½	100½	100½

FOREIGN ISSUES.

21	Akershus 5s '63	89	88½	89
8	Antioquia 7s '45 B	93	93	93
	Do 7s '45 D	94	94	94
	Do 1st 7s '57	91	91	91
11	Do 3d 7s '57	90¾	90¾	90¾
	Do 3d 7s '57	90¾	90¾	90¾
2	Argentine 6s '58 B	99½	99½	99½
21	Australia 5s June	99½	99½	99½
1	Do '59 Oct	99½	99½	99½
6	Do '60 May	99½	99½	99½
9	Do '60 Sept	99½	99½	99½
100	Do '60 Oct	100	99½	99½
7	Do '61 Feb	99½	99½	99½
58	Do '61 May	100	99½	99½
42	Do 5½s '62	95½	95½	95½
1	Australia 5s '55	96	95½	96
1	Do 5s '57	98	96	96
47	Do 4½s '56	88	87½	88
22	Austria Gtd 7s '43	102½	102½	102½
7	Batav Pet 5½s '42	92½	92½	92½
91	Bavaria 6½s '45	96½	96⅜	96⅜
5	Belgium 8s '41	105½	105½	109½
36	Do 7½s '45	115½	115½	115½
6	Belgium 7s '55	108	108	108
5	Do Stab La 7s '56	106	105½	106
2	Do 6½s '49	105	105½	105½
15	Do 6s '55	103½	103½	103½
1	Berlin 6½s '50	99¼	99¼	99¼
6	Ber El Elev 6½s'56	93	93	93
1	Bogota 8s '47	102¾	102¾	102¾
17	Bolivia 8s '47	102	101½	102
18	Do 7s '58	93	92½	93
	Bordeaux 6s '34	99½	99½	99½
6	Brazil 8s '41	108	107½	107½
49	Do 6½s 1926-57	94½	94	94
49	Do 6½s 1927-57	94½	94	94½
2	Braz C Ry El 7s '52	100½	100½	100½
45	British 5½s '29	118¾	118¾	118¾
22	Do 5½s '37	103¾	103¾	103¾
3	Buenos Ay 6s '57	93	92½	93
1	Bulgaria 7s '67	92	92	92½
31	Can 5½s notes '29	97¾	97½	97½
19	Canada 5s '31	100	100	100
1	Do 5s '52	101½	101½	101½
11	Do 4½s '36	104	103¾	104
2	Canada S S 6s '41	98½	98½	98½
1	Carlsbad 8s '54	101	101	101
11	Chile 3d R 6s '61	101	101	101
43	Do 6s '42	97½	97½	98
2	Do 6s '61	97½	97¼	97½
20	Colle 7s '42	92½	91¼	91½
5	Do 6s '60	91½	91½	91½
26	Oslo G&EW5s '63	92½	92¾	92½
5	Panama 5s '53	92½	92½	92½
5	Par-Lyon-Med M 6s	98	99	99
1	Peru 4½s '56	107½	107½	107½
	Do 7s '59	101½	101½	101½
58	Do 6s '60	99	99	99
20	Poland 5s '50	98½	97	98¾
85	Do 7s '47	88	87½	88
1	Do 6s '40	81	81	81
1	Porto Aleg 8s '61	105½	105¾	105¾
2	Do 7s '61 ctf	105½	105½	105¾
26	Rom 2d 6s '61 ct	90¾	90	90¾
1	Queensld 7s '41	109½	109½	109½
1	Rhinelbe 7s 46 ex-w	98	98	98
17	Rhine Main 7s '50	101¼	101¼	102
75	Rhine Westp 6s '52	92	92	92
	Do 6s '53	94	94	96
1	Rio de Jan 8s '46	105½	105½	105½
7	Do 6½s '53	91½	90	91½
2	Rio Gr Sul 8s'46	105½	105¾	105½
22	Rome 6½s	92	92	92
2	Santa Fe Arg 7s '42	97	97	97
45	S Paulo St 8s '50	106½	106¼	106½
5	Do 8s '50	106¾	105	105
1	Do 7s '56	94¾	99¾	99¾
35	Do 6s '68	94¾	94¾	94¾
58	Serbs Cr & Slov 7s	80¾	79¾	79¾
35	Saxon P W 7s '45	99	99¼	99½
1	Do 6½s '51	93¾	93¾	93¾
2	Seine 7s '42	105¾	105¾	105¾
32	S C S 2s '62	95½	94¾	95¼
1	Shinyei El 6½s '52	91	91	91
7	S&H 6½s'51ct50c	106	105¾	106
3	Solssons 6s '36	98	98	98
4	Sweden 6s '39	102¾	102¾	102¾
5	Swiss Con 5s '40	110	109½	109½
1	Toho E P 7s '55	98½	98½	98½
	Do 6s '29	99	99	99
2	Tokyo Cy 5½s '61	89	88	88¾
53	Tokyo El Lt 6s '53	90½	89¾	89¾
31	Tyrol HEP 7s '55	99	98½	98½
	Uruguay 6s '60	99½	99½	99½
2	Uruguay 8s '46	105¾	105¾	105¾
1	Do 6s '60	96½	96½	96½
1	Vienna City 6s '52	86½	86½	86½
3	Westph UnEP 6s'53	86¼	86¼	86¼

LOCAL CURB

SALES.

	Shares.	Price.
West Public Service	100 at	20½
Do	100 at	20¾
Crandall, McK & Henderson	125 at	28
Do	100 at	28
Do	100 at	27
Duquesne Oil	1500 at	.01
	Bid.	Ask.
Sloan Zook Products	15	
Zemmer Mfg.	20	
Verlon Steel	420	450
Rex Hide Rubber	32	
Phoenix Oil		.60
Reymer Bros.		26
Oil Well Investment	29	32
Aluminum Goods & Mfg.	28½	29½
Aluminum Mfg.		37
Fisher Bros.	9¼	
Do. preferred		50
American Fruit Growers	11	13
Vanadium Alloys	50	
Sharon Steel Hoop	39	42
Spang Chalfant pfd.		98½
West Public Service	20¼	21½
Crandall, McK & Henderson	27	
Monongahela Incline Plane	20	
Manchester Sav. & Trust	125	
Pennsylvania Sav. Bank	215	
Follansbee Bros.		61
Leonard Oil		3½
Sloan Zook Prod. 7c. pfd.	86	
Duff Norton Mfg.		43½
Zemmer Mfg. units	105	

(Reported by Moore, Leonard & Lynch.)

Security.	Bid.	Ask.
*Ally. Bell & Perryaville 5s '35	92½	94½
Amer Fruit Growers 7s '29-31	100	101
Do. 7s '32-40	100	102
Broadway Motors Bldg. 6s '48	99	100
Cent Ohio Steel Prod 6s '43	98	99
Citizens Water 5½s '51	98½	99½
Do. 5s '51	93½	95
Connecticut Coke 5s '48	101½	102½
Continental Motors 6½s '39	101	102
Crescent Ins W & C 6½s '38	102	
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COKE OUTPUT REACHES 52,000,000 TONS HERE

By C. J. RAMSBURG,
(Vice President Koppers Company.)

In reviewing the activities and progress of the by-product coking industry during the year 1928, it may be said that the year was a prosperous one, not only in the amount of new construction completed and contracted for, but in the matter of a high operating ratio capacity throughout on the part of all by-product coke plants.

The total coke produced in the United States will approximate 52,000,000 tons and of this production approximately 91 per cent has been manufactured in by-product coke ovens, a gain of nearly 6 per cent in the proportion. The value of the coke, tar, gas and benzols will exceed $460,000,000. It is apparent, therefore, that by-product coke is one of the major industries of the country. The value stated represents raw products only. When it is considered more broadly and one contemplates that these raw product values are but the starting point for fertilizers, tar and tar oil derivatives, including creosote and road making materials, lacquers, paints, explosives, dyes and drugs, the ultimate figure would be very much increased.

During 1928 12 by-product coke oven installations were placed under construction or in operation. These consisted of 626 ovens with an annual carbonizing capacity of 5,612,000 net tons. All these ovens are Becker type, built by the Koppers Construction Company of Pittsburgh.

In connection with the last statement it is interesting to note that during five years that the Becker type Koppers oven has been available that over 5,500 have been built in America and over 370 built and contracted for in England, France, Italy, Soviet Russia and Canada; in fact, the success of this oven has been so marked that the majority of the ovens built during the last five years in the entire world have been of this design.

FURNACE HEATING

One of the most important developments in the coke oven practice during 1928 was the introduction into the plant of Becker ovens at the By-Product Coke Corporation of Chicago by the Koppers Construction Company, of blast furnace gas heating. The importance of this development promises to be far reaching. Already the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company at Chicago have contracted for such an installation and its economy and conservation that this introduces is bound to be followed by many more. The fundamentals of the situation may be summarized as follows:

In the production of a ton of pig iron roughly one ton of coke is used in the blast furnace and from this coke is secured approximately 130,000 cubic feet of blast furnace gas with a heating value of 90 B. t. u. cubic feet. Normally in a Becker oven, there would be used to carbonize the coal to produce a ton of coke—6,500 cubic feet of 550 B. t. u. coke oven gas. With the regenerative system in use with the Becker oven, the heating may be done with the low grade blast furnace gas of 90 B. t. u's., there being used approximately 40 M. cubic feet of such gas per ton of coke, or about one-third of the total blast furnace gas. Thus by heating the oven by the newer method, 40 M. cubic feet of poor gas can be used to render available 82 M. cubic feet of high grade coke oven gas, thus giving blast furnace gas a very much higher money value than can be secured in any other practical way, and setting free the much more valuable gas.

Any Becker oven may be adapted to this method of heating.

One of the great fields open to the by-product coke oven is the manufacture of domestic fuel. Aside from liquid fuel and gas fuel, the home of the American people are heated with three solid fuels. During 1928 the division of this fuel will approximate as follows:

Bituminous (soft coal) 70,000,000 tons.

Anthracite, 40,000,000 tons.

By product coke, 6,000,000 tons.

West of the Appalachian Mountain system practically all house heating is done with soft coal. In closely built up communities, town, city and metropolis, the use of soft coal heating should be considered almost criminal. It is certainly not a Christian fuel because one cannot love his neighbor and use soft coal.

CLEAN HEAT

Every ton of soft coal used in house heating in cities means additional money spent in laundry, cleaning of all descriptions; replacement of paint, deterioration, and above all else only filtered sunshine. The replacement of this soft coal heating is a goal for the by-product oven operator to shoot at and it is being rapidly undertaken.

During the last several years plants of this character have been built in the West, notably at Chicago, Terre Haute, Milwaukee, several small plants in Michigan, but no big development in this field has yet been made. On the other hand, 1928 has seen several wonderful plants built in the Eastern district of the United States, where competition is with the high price anthracite and where the gas may be marketed with the local gas companies. For example, plants have been built in Montreal, Canada; New Haven, Conn.; Brooklyn, and Philadelphia. These plants will produce a clean sized hard coke with ash content not to exceed 7 per cent, and containing practically 92 per cent carbon. The competition is with anthracite containing approximately 78 to 80 per cent carbon, 6 per cent smokeless volatile matter and from 10 to 15 per cent ash. Coke of the character made in these plants finds a ready market and gives satisfaction wherever used.

No one appreciates the value of research more than the by-product coke oven builder. The Koppers Company maintains at the Mellon Institute a large force of research chemists and engineers and large field laboratories at Chicago and Seaboard, N. J. All these activities come under the direction of F. W. Sperr, Jr., who has had charge of this side of the company's activities for many years, and under whose able direction many new processes have been developed.

During 1928 two successful developments stand out as of great importance:

The solving of the problem of phenolic waste disposal from coke plants.

The dehydration of manufactured gas.

In the first case the matter can be simply stated as follows:

WASTE DISPOSAL

All the moisture in the coal and the water formed in the carbonization of the coal amounting to approximately 14 gallons per ton is treated in an ammonia still, after the ammonia has been removed there remains in the liquid, a small amount of phenol and kindred substances. If this is allowed to run into streams and rivers it is detrimental to fish and further when water is withdrawn for city use at points between the outlet of the plant and chlorinated as practically all water for drinking purposes is today, the taste and smell of the water is very disagreeable. Such action has been noticed as far as 50 miles below the coke plant.

The coke plants have, therefore, been compelled in the interest of public health, to dispose of this liquor but the methods have been very costly and generally unsatisfactory. This problem has been a live one for the last 10 years all over the world. The method of handling this liquor and recovering the phenol has now been solved and one large plant is now in operation with entire success.

In the second research case, all manufactured gas when distributed has carried in it when leaving the manufacturing plant several gallons of water per million cubic feet in the form of moisture. This gradually condenses out and must be removed by pumping, the pipes and meters being subject to deterioration constantly. The new process removes in a cheap and satisfactory way such an amount of the moisture that no condensation takes place. A plant of this character is now in successful operation and the problem is regarded as thoroughly solved.

New business in 1929 in the matter of new plants, replacements, repair of old plants and plant additions looks very bright and a good year is expected in every department of the business.

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Following is a consolidation of the latest official reports of the Banks and Trust Companies as of October 2, 1928, and of the Natio

NATIONAL

RESOURCES.	Loans and Discounts	U. S. Bonds for Circulation	U. S. and Other Bonds for Deposit and on Hand	Stock Bonds Securit Etc.
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	$ 36,617,258	$	$ 7,762,349	$ 12,78
Diamond National Bank	14,970,556	.....	2,876,615	5,2
Duquesne National Bank	4,861,593	.....	1,613,148	2,7
Exchange National Bank	6,036,214	.....	818,130	2,0
Farmers Deposit National Bank	19,925,419	.....	22,821,548	16,0
First National Bank	34,357,859	.....	22,164,433	15,2
First National Bank of Birmingham	2,463,440	.....	126,487	
Forbes National Bank	1,024,790	.....	56,917	1,4
Highland National Bank	2,171,177	.....	204,630	1,0
Keystone National Bank	7,144,867	.....	1,184,185	9
Marine National Bank	2,241,444	.....	689,000	1
Mellon National Bank	53,079,099	.....	49,543,198	58,9
Monongahela National Bank	15,020,172	.....	1,465,241	3,8
National Bank of America	3,211,669	.....	375,657	3,0
Pennsylvania National Bank	1,038,267	.....	189,610	
Second National Bank	4,290,569	.....	716,440	
Third National Bank	3,130,527	.....	757,481	
Union National Bank	21,964,690	.....	5,261,556	6,1
Totals October 3, 1928 (18 banks)	$233,579,601		$118,626,625	$129,7
Totals October 10, 1927 (17 banks)	217,771,319	$15,050,000	101,505,918	119,9
Totals June 30, 1926 (18 banks)	222,123,186	14,850,000	91,371,507	104,0
Totals September 28, 1925 (18 banks)	215,205,971	14,150,000	101,500,575	101,4
Totals October 10, 1924 (18 banks)	196,270,971	24,015,000	118,218,470	72,4

LIABILITIES.	Capital	Surplus and Profits	Circulation	Due Banks
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	$ 3,000,000	$ 5,076,377	$	$ 19,757
Diamond National Bank	600,000	2,280,822	293,910	3,183
Duquesne National Bank	500,000	1,169,252	499,998	1,094
Exchange National Bank	750,000	1,049,789	735,100	1,205
Farmers Deposit National Bank	6,000,000	6,621,932	2,456,300	10,417
First National Bank	6,000,000	6,986,878	5,910,720	14,386
First National Bank of Birmingham	100,000	343,995	100,000	9
Forbes National Bank	300,000	300,000	.....	197
Highland National Bank	200,000	289,199	195,550	21
Keystone National Bank	600,000	1,392,945	.....	1,697
Marine National Bank	300,000	314,550	299,997	389
Mellon National Bank	7,500,000	11,269,241	2,227,700	48,542
Monongahela National Bank	1,000,000	2,204,072	499,900	3,953
National Bank of America	200,000	717,525	200,000	54
Pennsylvania National Bank	200,000	387,761	150,000	199
Second National Bank	300,000	1,523,014	271,560	965
Third National Bank	500,000	421,742	492,550	209
Union National Bank	2,000,000	6,077,078	500,000	3,942
Totals October 3, 1928 (18 banks)	$30,050,000	$48,226,672	$14,733,385	$109,807
Totals October 10, 1927 (17 banks)	29,750,000	44,189,580	14,839,894	111,960
Totals June 30, 1926 (18 banks)	30,350,000	41,963,076	14,952,690	98,307
Totals September 28, 1925 (18 banks)	29,350,000	41,511,578	14,090,591	103,792
Totals October 10, 1924 (18 banks)	29,350,000	38,327,688	23,495,390	134,401

STATE B

RESOURCES.	Cash Reserve on Hand	Checks and Cash Items	Due from Reserve Agents	Due from Other Banks	In
All Nations Deposit Bank	$ 30,991	$ 1,530	$ 142,580	$	$
Allegheny Valley Bank	64,048	847	366,199	5,484	
Arsenal Bank	79,051	888	110,509	5,435	
Bank of Secured Savings	84,842	1,295	330,104	.....	
Dollar Savings Bank	37,973	93	2,315,866	.....	
Fifth Avenue Bank	84,828	1,755	259,289	.....	
Fourteenth Street Bank	59,444	3,840	274,581	16,783	
Freehold Bank	50,000	.....	730,383	.....	
Garfield Bank	21,100	231	51,731	.....	
Hamilton State Bank	17,593	417	21,193	.....	
Homewood Peoples Bank	94,553	2,505	156,220	.....	
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank	106,953	9,531	228,971	.....	
Napoleon State Bank	8,848	1,319	13,350	6,810	
Ohio Valley Bank	78,135	1,501	188,021	17,029	
Pennsylvania Savings Bank	6,753	45	156,472	.....	
Perry State Bank	12,654	1,961	74,075	568	
Pittsburgh State Bank	68,790	414	149,777	.....	
Polithania State Bank	18,233	560	75,709	3,722	
Sheraden Bank	24,619	467	165,292	.....	
Union Savings Bank	572,103	16,847	5,045,677	13,347	
Western Savings and Deposit Bank	103,520	912	246,462	50	
Totals October 2, 1928 (21 banks)	$1,628,037	$47,038	$11,119,441	$69,228	
Totals October 5, 1927 (25 banks)	1,979,424	56,029	15,471,700	483,610	
Totals April 12, 1926 (26 banks)	2,018,211	42,649	12,920,122	481,754	
Totals September 28, 1925 (29 banks)	2,036,516	60,340	14,391,092	455,412	
Totals September 19, 1924 (28 banks)	1,585,049	58,200	13,403,285	384,648	

LIABILITIES.	Capital	Surplus and Profits	Individual Deposits	Specia Deposit
All Nations Deposit Bank	$ 75,000	$ 103,483	$ 320,643	$
Allegheny Valley Bank	100,000	319,266	959,140	2,73
Arsenal Bank	100,000	347,306	650,095	1,08
Bank of Secured Savings	125,000	258,164	743,404	1,95
Dollar Savings Bank	..	4,677,595	...	41,11
Fifth Avenue Bank	100,000	259,256	761,738	1,76
Fourteenth Street Bank	200,000	424,135	911,342	4,13
Freehold Bank	200,000	1,109,253	861,361	5
Garfield Bank	50,000	17,387	219,304	39
Hamilton State Bank	75,000	5,586	160,487	17
Homewood Peoples Bank	100,000	221,267	1,410,790	2,09
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank	172,700	624,281	1,160,257	3,13
Napoleon State Bank	50,000	1,553	101,268	8
Ohio Valley Bank	100,000	190,683	643,308	1,78
Pennsylvania Savings Bank	100,000	291,634	60,060	2,35
Perry State Bank	100,000	27,162	231,876	35
Pittsburgh State Bank	125,000	37,318	883,163	76
Polithania State Bank	200,000	51,026	182,901	69
Sheraden Bank	50,000	138,430	490,528	86
Union Savings Bank	1,000,000	2,603,763	8,798,700	24,84
Western Savings and Deposit Bank	250,000	657,536	1,744,022	1,71
Totals October 2, 1928 (21 banks)	$3,272,700	$11,783,536	$21,092,227	$ 92,77
Totals October 5, 1927 (25 banks)	4,447,700	14,755,954	42,039,167	107,86
Totals April 12, 1926 (26 banks)	4,507,700	13,026,687	26,348,067	114,84
Totals September 28, 1925 (29 banks)	4,407,700	13,448,105	30,926,504	115,31
Totals September 19, 1924 (28 banks)	4,435,785	12,550,854	27,498,221	113,01

TRUST CO

RESOURCES.	Cash Reserve on Hand	Checks and Cash Items	Due from Reserve Agents	Due from Other Banks
Allegheny Trust Company	$ 122,401	$ 2,954	$ 437,654	$ 2,746
American State Bank and Trust Co.	53,246	130	133,013	.....
Bloomfield Trust Company	53,880	2,032	244,561	.....
City Deposit Bank and Trust Company	264,586	7,427	1,386,939	204,228
Colonial Trust Company	240,119	42,767	2,520,222	2,294,858
Commonwealth Trust Company	91,645	16,368	843,467	1,209,857
Dollar Savings and Trust Company	260,384	47,417	790,900	194,701
East End Savings and Trust Company	374,037	5,375	818,524	1,092
Farmers Deposit Trust Company	22,000	193,645	1,088,896	.....
Fidelity Title and Trust Company	667,942	491	2,328,591	491,711
Franklin Savings and Trust Company	144,601	10,721	348,490	.....
Hazelwood Savings and Trust Company	57,013	2,092	221,104	.....
Hill Top Savings and Trust Company	66,016	1,833	191,669	.....
McGillick Savings and Trust Company	20,572	5,863	35,242	.....
Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Co.	85,688	1,689	470,845	.....
Merchants Savings and Trust Company	45,720	1,077	160,214	.....
Metropolitan Savings Bank and Trust Co.	81,133	536	216,356	.....
Oakland Savings and Trust Company	131,661	1,911	334,785	366,230
Pennsylvania Trust Company	224,673	6,043	465,547	53,155
Peoples Savings and Trust Company	986,303	12,944	4,684,524	938,742
Peoples Trust Company	86,908	1,457	220,193	.....
Pittsburg Trust Company	109,381	31,990	1,513,870	1,841,199
Potter Title and Trust Company	78,823	4,932	1,393,848	.....
Provident Trust Company	55,137	3,498	178,824	6,866
Real Estate Savings and Trust Co.	126,000	4,537	359,140	12,826
South Hills Trust Company	49,808	4,855	137,562	.....
Terminal Trust Company	23,362	204	58,520	.....
Union Trust Company	491,910	69,902	11,790,509	8,813,934
Washington Trust Company	273,922	1,003	537,781	193,194
West End Savings Bank and Trust Co.	88,911	2,955	583,247	40,479
William Penn Trust Company	84,639	8,995	195,891	49,921
Workingmans Savings Bank and Trust Co.	271,916	4,183	790,409	312,827
Totals October 2, 1928 (32 banks)	$5,725,457	$499,776	$35,261,337	$17,102,687
Totals October 5, 1927 (33 banks)	5,441,454	171,852	29,080,824	20,150,107
Totals April 12, 1926 (37 banks)	5,387,238	408,731	27,491,915	16,219,954
Totals September 28, 1925 (36 banks)	5,216,962	392,967	24,031,778	12,357,293
Totals September 19, 1924 (35 banks)	4,553,623	152,027	27,299,506	11,514,131

LIABILITIES.	Capital	Surplus and Profits	Individual Deposits	Specia Deposit
Allegheny Trust Company	$ 700,000	$ 1,051,493	$ 2,143,132	$ 4,509,25
American State Bank and Trust Co.	200,000	113,715	693,887	902,35
Bloomfield Trust Company	200,000	69,544	1,023,823	1,293,09
City Deposit Bank and Trust Company	1,000,000	1,538,125	6,235,089	11,853,65
Colonial Trust Company	2,600,000	4,344,133	14,352,753	6,507,09
Commonwealth Trust Company	1,500,000	1,886,899	6,824,106	4,397,06
Dollar Savings and Trust Company	1,000,000	2,250,631	4,080,848	8,493,04
East End Savings and Trust Company	250,000	587,343	4,255,966	6,447,74
Farmers Deposit Trust Company	1,320,000	841,935	323,042	.....
Fidelity Title and Trust Company	2,000,000	7,513,453	11,660,206	4,133,26
Franklin Savings and Trust Company	175,000	379,238	1,850,948	1,443,39
Hazelwood Savings and Trust Company	165,400	503,738	817,128	2,297,30
Hill Top Savings and Trust Company	150,000	330,487	848,370	2,183,77
McGillick Savings and Trust Company	125,000	125,000	186,440	140,34
Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Co.	250,000	432,199	1,372,140	2,128,54
Merchants Savings and Trust Company	125,000	174,506	1,053,102	603,13
Metropolitan Savings Bank and Trust Co.	200,000	151,096	820,297	2,021,94
Oakland Savings and Trust Company	300,000	616,153	3,208,764	3,073,51
Pennsylvania Trust Company	400,000	579,860	3,255,394	3,138,57
Peoples Savings and Trust Company	4,000,000	9,748,241	15,053,620	24,837,59
Peoples Trust Company	250,000	426,026	977,370	2,813,41
Pittsburg Trust Company	2,000,000	2,775,393	10,156,980	2,949,0
Potter Title and Trust Company	500,000	834,766	5,205,785	3,447,4
Provident Trust Company	150,000	305,174	583,257	899,3
Real Estate Savings and Trust Co.	400,000	180,766	2,100,227	3,046,3
South Hills Trust Company	125,000	308,929	768,708	1,193,6
Terminal Trust Company	125,000	70,540	288,758	185,1
Union Trust Company	1,500,000	54,560,159	87,843,137	31,256,8
Washington Trust Company	1,000,000	1,072,803	5,081,195	3,606,4
West End Savings Ban and Trust Co.	125,000	813,354	1,479,639	3,666,4
William Penn Trust Company	125,000	217,186	1,139,708	611,3
Workingmans Savings Bank and Trust Co.	150,000	2,318,768	4,137,017	9,370,6
Totals October 2, 1928 (32 banks)	$23,060,400	$97,073,909	$199,431,970	$151,841,6
Totals October 5, 1927 (33 banks)	23,010,400	91,124,103	177,172,783	130,829,5
Totals April 12, 1926 (37 banks)	22,943,800	84,333,836	170,089,729	122,249,1
Totals September 28, 1925 (36 banks)	21,730,000	83,099,794	178,642,361	102,853,9
Totals September 19, 1924 (35 banks)	21,858,400	76,546,469	162,361,723	103,158,2

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PERATING EFFICIENCY MARKS RAILROADS' YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Performance of the railroads 1928 has been marked by the greatest operating efficiency d economy ever attained by the carriers of this country and s resulted in the highest character of service during the past months ever afforded the public, according to R. H. Aishon, president of the American Railway Association.

Increased operating efficiency took place in face of reduced traffic, during the first 10 months, and in spite of the fact that the railroads, particularly since 1923, have made rapid strides forward each year in improving their methods of operating in order to maintain adequate and dependable transportation.

The outstanding operating records established in 1928 follow:

1—Fewer trains and locomotives, in proportion to the amount of traffic hauled, were required in 1928 than ever before.

2—The average load per train was the highest ever reported, having been 2.6 per cent greater in the first 10 months of 1928 than in the same period in 1927.

LONGER HAULS

3—The distance traveled each day per freight train averaged more than 307 miles, an increase of approximately 20 per cent over that for 1923, when the average was 259 miles.

4—The number of tons of freight moved one mile by a train per hour was greater in 1928 than ever before.

5—Freight traffic in 1928 was handled with the greatest conservation of fuel ever reported, coal consumption per thousand gross miles having been 125 pounds compared with 129 pounds in 1927.

This performance record has been largely brought about by the investment of more than six and a half billion dollars of capital expenditures since 1920 for new and improved equipment and other facilities used for the transportation service. Due to the splendid record of the railroads in 1928 in the matter of increased operating efficiency and consequent saving in operating expenditures, the carriers during the current year were able to counterbalance the effects of reduced traffic and increased wages.

Preliminary reports for the year show that the Class I railroads as a whole had a net railway operating income in 1928 of $1,180,000,000 or a return of 4.65 per cent on their property investment. Installation of rigid economy and efficiency methods and reduced operating budgets prevented the rate of return in 1928 from being less than it actually was. Class I railroads in 1927 had a net railway operating income of $1,085,000,000 which was a return of 4.28 per cent on property investment.

The estimate of earnings for the 12 months of 1928 is based on complete reports for the first ten months and an estimate by the Bureau of Railway Economics as to earnings in November and December.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Freight traffic in 1928 was slightly less than in 1927 and considerably under 1926. Loading of revenue freight for the year amounted to approximately 51,566,000 cars compared with 51,633,000 cars in 1927 and 53,098,819 cars in 1926. The estimate for 1928 is based on actual loadings for the first 49 weeks in 1928 and an estimate for the last three weeks in the year.

Loading of revenue freight exceeded one million cars in 21 weeks in 1928 compared with 28 weeks in 1927 and 27 weeks in 1926. The greatest loading for any one week in 1928 was that for the week of September 29, when the total was 1,196,768 cars. The peak week in 1927 totaled 1,129,055 cars, and in 1926 it was 1,208,878 cars.

Capital expenditures for new equipment and additions and betterments to property used in connection with the transportation service amounted to $650,000,000 in 1928 compared with $771,552,000 in 1927.

The amount of capital expenditure in 1928 devoted to purchase of new equipment was $215,000,000, compared with $288,700,000 in 1927, a decrease of $73,700,000 or 25.5 per cent below the preceding year.

Roadway and structures expenditures aggregated $435,000,000 compared with $483,852,000 for 1927, a reduction of $48,852,000 or 10.1 per cent.

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various institutions showing in detail the condition of State Banks as of October 3, 1928.

BANKS

	Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	Lawful Reserve	Cash and Due From Banks	Exchanges for Clearing House	Miscellaneous Items, Treasurer's Credits, Etc.	Totals
722	$ 3,034,373	$ 4,730,034	$ 9,225,449	$.....	$ 729,321	$ 74,883,506
073	1,698,403	1,692,172	2,752,381	.....	130,658	29,378,858
103	511,602	622,978	1,146,557	.....	84,997	11,638,778
399	1,045,255	529,642	1,042,829	.....	75,722	11,618,191
683	4,813,274	4,147,285	5,966,893	.....	610,944	74,336,037
948	4,677,328	5,701,083	12,780,231	.....	1,908,619	96,827,476
100	42,775	94,716	203,086	.....	5,378	3,023,982
795	13,894	143,500	196,509	.....	32,054	2,860,459
225	375,624	236,120	355,571	.....	56,818	5,353,165
725	624,300	801,508	1,361,532	.....	45,615	12,108,732
831	237,618	241,249	275,600	.....	16,529	3,925,262
320	1,733,898	10,497,739	17,296,161	.....	1,718,986	192,783,401
206	1,292,709	1,200,457	2,756,891	.....	128,059	22,228,735
961	54,829	288,605	759,095	.....	59,562	7,834,078
289	164,741	117,562	153,125	.....	9,261	2,569,855
59	374,268	928,271	934,634	.....	84,270	9,601,362
050	3,289	304,224	430,193	.....	33,887	5,281,431
209	2,312,709	2,504,468	3,577,715	.....	202,944	39,991,291
324	$23,010,289	$34,081,593	$61,124,452	$	$5,932,815	$606,144,599
347	22,706,249	34,317,575	49,261,261	6,097,706	4,802,433	571,524,808
221	22,263,552	33,933,412	53,011,245	8,192,851	5,325,356	555,169,330
275	21,724,234	36,899,579	51,424,545	5,772,742	4,353,645	552,922,929
485	21,494,494	29,859,884	52,537,547	6,261,657	5,165,157	526,208,665

	Demand Deposits	Time Deposits	Total Deposits	Letters of Credit	Miscellaneous Liabilities	Totals
	$ 35,664,330	$ 7,759,306	$ 63,181,341	$ 359,906	$ 3,265,882	$ 74,883,506
	12,132,261	10,216,291	25,531,776	.....	672,350	29,378,858
	5,399,103	2,945,356	9,439,185	.....	30,343	11,638,778
	5,231,552	1,857,343	8,094,652	.....	998,650	11,618,191
	31,649,271	15,870,172	57,937,318	.....	1,320,487	74,336,037
	45,780,318	15,378,487	75,545,453	746,245	1,638,180	96,827,476
	578,370	1,870,559	2,457,987	.....	22,000	3,023,982
	1,545,510	302,274	2,015,459	.....	215,000	2,860,459
	1,998,955	2,469,060	4,489,894	.....	178,522	5,353,165
	5,808,790	1,882,971	9,389,041	.....	726,746	12,108,732
	2,264,876	55,191	2,689,638	.....	221,077	3,925,262
	75,458,146	42,969,015	166,969,389	1,157	4,815,941	192,783,401
	9,843,018	2,890,777	16,287,654	.....	2,337,009	22,228,735
	1,989,391	4,587,533	6,631,400	.....	85,153	7,834,078
	1,541,399	.....	1,739,468	.....	92,526	2,569,855
	2,983,323	3,199,291	7,148,542	.....	557,746	9,601,362
	2,724,288	748,471	3,681,819	.....	185,320	5,281,431
	19,770,821	4,093,683	27,806,732	.....	3,607,481	39,991,291
	$262,363,722	$118,895,780	$491,066,748	$1,107,308	$20,960,486	$606,144,599
	247,095,831	100,611,604	459,667,412	3,570,828	19,507,064	571,524,808
	265,745,807	82,227,190	446,280,805	3,551,385	18,071,374	555,169,330
	264,519,308	78,107,611	446,419,184	1,622,597	20,018,979	552,922,929
	230,367,571	60,112,200	424,481,051	863,703	9,290,833	526,208,665

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	Investment Securities for Reserve	Loans and Discounts	Real Estate, Furniture, Etc.	Overdrafts	Miscellaneous Assets	Totals
595,336	$ 52,000	$ 1,285,885	$ 121,975	$ 307	$ 2,830	$ 2,233,434
763,644	108,000	1,830,431	30,500	470	1,134	4,170,757
367,431	66,300	788,977	86,420	.....	345	2,225,355
140,621	70,000	374,445	93,565	1	11,201	3,146,077
283,031	1,000,000	138,084	300,347	.....	120,794	45,196,188
560,777	.....	1,947,381	54,209	767	2,691	2,812,657
903,556	153,000	741,054	109,117	84	21	5,861,190
687,815	.....	970,554	385	.....	208	2,448,345
58,823	.....	350,003	78,624	.....	2,058	602,570
158,927	13,000	167,652	40,989	5	18,407	438,189
871,097	194,450	2,181,442	222,986	17	2,340	4,765,610
105,335	142,800	1,581,299	293,132	33	25,000	5,190,054
79,424	6,000	124,235	5,393	7	3,190	248,676
75,059	.....	932,160	39,506	127	5,252	2,737,190
96,878	55,000	122,647	4,934	.....	375	2,842,104
81,433	.....	116,836	15,771	30	13,934	717,262
50,247	9,550	895,796	155,483	232	13,596	1,752,885
110,375	15,000	600,239	16,000	5	.....	1,139,841
97,994	5,000	232,998	40,903	8	1,317	1,370,595
22,314	750,000	2,126,397	76,515	30	524,312	41,447,542
17,382	116,750	2,314,553	1	415	276	4,600,521
45,700	$2,756,850	$19,832,068	$1,787,155	$2,536	$749,281	$136,327,334
48,084	3,693,300	35,666,946	3,321,136	2,597	755,296	174,878,122
37,569	5,259,550	34,721,238	3,169,676	3,819	842,107	164,485,695
17,129	5,775,159	36,098,909	3,435,662	4,256	643,278	169,618,574
2,971	4,820,050	33,086,659	3,585,240	3,554	602,437	161,933,093

	Certificates of Deposit	Certified and Treasurer's or Cashier's Checks	Due Banks	Dividends Unpaid	Total Deposits	Bills Payable Rediscount, Etc.	Miscellaneous Liabilities
	519,068	$ 4,649	$.....	$.....	$ 1,894,433	$ 145,000	$ 15,518
	.....	20,265	.....	25	3,729,745	.....	21,746
	.....	1,238	.....	.....	1,738,050	.....	40,000
	.....	3,588	.....	1,026	2,700,799	.....	62,114
	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,115,490	.....	2,803
	3,000	1,867	.....	1,569	2,529,407	.....	3,994
	.....	11,143	41,021	5,006	5,101,640	.....	135,705
	10,000	.....	.....	60	921,421	.....	220,639
	.....	616	.....	25	528,209	.....	6,884
	.....	4,210	.....	.....	340,503	17,000	.....
	13,740	17,870	.....	.....	4,441,143	.....	2,200
	36,500	14,841	.....	3,992	4,350,963	270,000	72,110
	.....	317	.....	.....	183,166	10,000	3,957
	.....	7,004	.....	90	2,435,507	.....	11,000
	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,414,439	.....	36,011
	.....	3,377	.....	.....	586,302	.....	3,798
	12,455	11,476	.....	.....	1,472,995	30,000	87,572
	2,500	6,080	.....	17	4,664,184	.....	4,631
	17,150	2,126	.....	384	1,172,652	.....	9,514
	353,625	34,553	2,712,166	90	36,745,623	.....	1,098,156
	23,447	13,161	.....	3,091	3,494,145	100,000	98,840
	991,585	$158,411	$2,753,187	$15,375	$118,780,906	$ 572,000	$1,938,192
	617,640	402,091	2,462,058	9,950	153,399,522	102,500	2,172,446
	682,381	292,752	1,710,129	5,797	148,884,483	1,123,500	1,944,325
	776,105	318,852	1,465,488	11,246	148,808,410	871,500	2,082,850
	680,769	307,005	1,168,640	9,851	142,684,233	260,000	2,092,221

ANIES

	Investment Securities for Reserve	Loans and Discounts	Real Estate, Furniture, Etc.	Overdrafts	Miscellaneous Assets	Totals
912,934	$.....	$ 1,839,311	$ 338,732	$ 83	$ 72,880	$ 8,729,715
928,802	46,500	775,874	40,394	193	41,831	2,099,988
726,758	20,000	1,389,550	364,711	190	11,943	2,823,605
281,838	.....	12,152,970	752,734	644	.....	21,141,364
322,789	.....	17,675,620	2,225,578	4,568	203,510	33,536,531
968,394	.....	9,993,798	92,569	4,015	209,612	18,429,630
617,337	443,500	6,125,596	414,059	756	20,381	18,115,571
981,013	213,000	3,589,244	976,652	248	84,104	12,043,289
211,790	.....	4,400	.....	.....	50	2,520,751
756,077	100,000	15,145,720	1,273,138	.....	256,676	28,026,326
199,234	.....	2,147,338	289,593	1,382	7,423	4,148,572
234,698	325,961	1,063,388	76,974	28	52	3,951,253
250,581	90,000	921,312	103,924	355	2,040	3,627,710
104,274	4,269	199,385	173,059	136	5,766	696,557
918,114	.....	1,307,308	93,098	23	30,420	4,194,185
145,703	.....	1,157,774	75,450	232	.....	1,624,170
977,325	70,000	725,231	85,605	32	26,870	3,260,088
416,058	.....	2,280,382	29,000	56	45,571	7,633,854
598,979	107,000	4,588,989	318,151	1,468	.....	7,278,025
977,588	1,000,000	21,633,177	2,511,468	62	307,376	58,294,184
966,210	117,550	963,601	156,369	23	36,738	4,569,019
354,007	.....	11,165,852	550,001	6	643,604	22,009,910
280,530	.....	5,232,962	52,800	527	177,104	11,231,526
166,127	.....	1,452,127	49,968	.....	.....	1,942,277
724,113	173,000	2,016,918	456,348	314	12,772	5,885,968
887,188	81,359	233,859	32,965	129	.....	2,427,725
77,593	21,000	560,896	.....	.....	4,724	724,209
299,061	.....	99,866,287	5,320,000	156	2,869,045	215,524,857
852,529	755,000	2,904,673	337,535	182	41,716	10,897,535
896,379	25,000	2,027,059	428,869	228	.....	6,083,127
419,260	50,000	1,265,254	73,195	.....	3,642	2,150,710
042,973	425,000	3,137,306	50,621	.....	41,561	16,096,799
888,139	$4,068,142	$235,903,161	$17,747,127	$16,107	$5,357,447	$542,569,260
960,347	5,848,621	203,275,361	16,177,176	13,209	3,787,789	481,906,922
668,688	3,940,210	184,239,173	15,237,317	9,322	4,954,250	457,555,128
274,465	3,516,700	160,494,612	14,573,519	16,573	5,223,149	441,300,318
850,010	2,621,818	142,215,301	15,657,058	11,372	3,381,083	420,235,957

	Certificates of Deposit	Certified and Treasurer's or Cashier's Checks	Due Banks	Dividends Unpaid	Total Deposits	Bills Payable Rediscount, Etc.	Miscellaneous Liabilities
		$ 15,951	$ 13,718	$ 7,462	$ 6,689,830	$ 200,000	$ 88,392
	2,450	7,922	25,596	4	1,632,405	50,000	14,468
		6,539	50,017	1,140	2,346,914	175,000	32,147
	102,153	72,425	1,223	2,957	18,189,158	250,000	165,781
	359,196	674,517	3,164,528	39,272	25,097,357	1,098,000	397,031
	340,735	140,904	1,150,350	18,289	12,971,481	1,800,000	273,253
	1,818,979	41,965	181,036	9,972	14,625,810	.....	220,100
	204,977	97,835	200,365	201	11,107,027	.....	98,719
	.....	.....	35,774	.....	358,816	.....	.....
	231,301	562,674	1,288,544	1,105	17,995,221	.....	513,662
	138	11,702	20,687	2,094	3,308,962	250,000	44,622
	97,567	18,097	.....	72	3,230,168	.....	51,947
	.....	4,474	.....	1,927	3,038,548	50,000	40,675
	38,435	4,421	.....	.....	367,719	.....	18,538
	6,017	.....	.....	4,451	3,511,781	.....	205
	.....	58,345	.....	574	1,336,568	50,000	4,500
	24,800	4,029	.....	956	2,882,025	.....	26,997
	18,106	66,028	300,000	7,116	6,673,531	.....	43,970
	34,660	26,775	281,036	4,410	5,730,311	475,000	58,854
	705,603	1,293,356	2,299,766	59,823	44,049,062	.....	495,980
	11,550	4,782	25,000	.....	2,842,146	.....	90,807
	797,386	99,559	1,039,913	162	15,043,028	1,000,000	1,191,489
	138,986	71,728	574,036	.....	9,438,009	285,000	193,751
	.....	3,057	.....	766	1,487,206	.....	37
	11,300	18,716	.....	3,693	5,192,271	.....	112,931
	10,000	6,471	.....	10	1,978,795	.....	15,000
	.....	10,256	39,168	.....	523,625	.....	8,144
	121,056	675,239	12,735,991	77,550	141,712,472	10,500,000	8,252,226
	46,020	42,568	1,594	3,784	8,635,200	.....	189,532
	.....	18,194	.....	276	5,104,773	50,000	.....
	.....	30,534	5,413	1,868	1,788,883	.....	19,641
	1,500	33,094	.....	3,690	13,545,996	.....	132,635
	344,415	$4,132,781	$23,432,058	$253,934	$393,436,370	$16,213,000	$12,785,881
	451,975	2,231,863	24,814,677	130,143	351,256,794	7,915,000	11,809,625
	457,157	2,971,104	17,894,028	32,164	326,687,941	2,414,269	21,175,282
	687,987	3,752,114	16,261,204	7,437	314,354,608	2,614,086	19,501,830
	430,804	2,315,994	21,581,365	5,266	304,845,388	1,578,285	15,680,413

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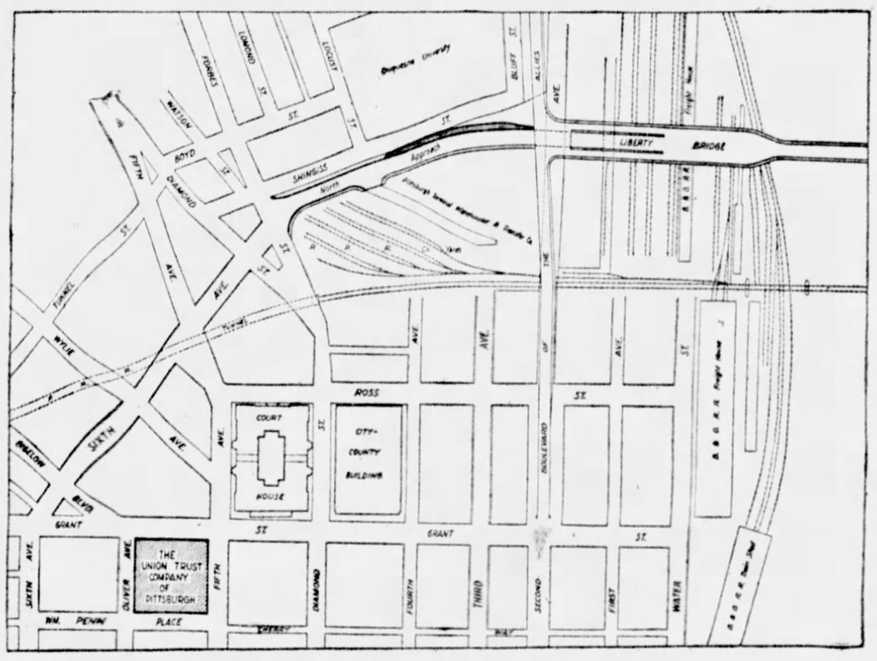

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TRADE OUTLOOK GOOD FOR '29, SAYS CLYDE

By GEORGE H SNYDER

NO recession in the present high rate of business activity is expected during the first six months of this year, according to the analysis of the outlook for the new year made by W. G. Clyde, president of the Carnegie Steel Company.

It is not often that Mr. Clyde consents to be quoted on his views on the prospects of business. But when he does talk he means what he says.

"THE closing year, in the main, has been a very satisfactory one in the steel business, and the prospects are bright for the coming year," Mr. Clyde said. Recovering from a recession of the latter part of 1927, production improved rather early in 1928 and gained momentum as the year advanced, which momentum was but slightly interrupted by the seasonal holiday reaction.

"Aside from production there was some inclination toward better prices, a much needed consideration in steel manufacture at the present time.

"WE have heard through the year a number of complaints of poor business from some lines of endeavor, which hardly seem to be substantiated when we read of the tremendous holiday business—as one writer put it—a stupendous spending orgy on the part of the American people. One source close to the Department of Commerce channels of information placed the amount at five billion dollars.

"This amount spent for Christmas, placed into channels of circulation as it has been, must reflect its effect in business for the new year. There must be prosperity somewhere when the people have that amount of money for Christmas spending.

"AS we stand at the portal of 1929, as I view it, we have much to cheer us," continued Mr. Clyde. "There is every indication of gratifying activity in the business world.

"Building operations are promising, railways are active in replacements, and the automotive industry is promising in the new models that are to be brought out by almost all the companies.

"For the first half of the year at least we look for no recessions. Beyond that the horizon is not yet clear. We cannot take the whole year as a unit in looking it over business wise, as we used to do. Six months is about as long as we dare trust our vision. Things move so fast.

"THEN, too, we have a new administration coming in at Washington, an administration that is pledged to big things that must have a beneficial influence on business.

"The farm relief measure, and the Mississippi flood relief proposition are two factors to which the new administration must turn its attention and get action. Naturally these must benefit great sections of the country, benefits that must be reflected in all sections.

"The Mississippi flood relief, whatever plan of action may be adopted eventually, must necessarily furnish employment to many men, as well as make a demand on numerous manufacturers, thereby increasing payrolls and the buying power of the people.

"All in all we look to the new year with much faith and encouragement," concluded Mr. Clyde.

THE automobile industry has great expectations for the growth of its export markets in the new year. That an enormous potential field abroad actually exists is shown by a survey made by the National Bank of Commerce of New York.

Of the 30,000,000 motor vehicles employed throughout the world, almost four-fifths are in use within the United States. That proportion is obviously out of ratio with our share of the world's wealth.

It indicates that favorable developments have led to the intensive cultivation of a single section and that other markets may have similar possibilities.

WITH the exception of Australia and New Zealand there are no other countries where the average of inhabitants has the means to own motor cars. But conditions in Europe are being bettered as war scars vanish.

South America, which has been taking two-fifths of the exported American cars, is also increasing in wealth as natural resources are developed.

It is unlikely that other nations will absorb new cars as rapidly as the United States but there are good indications that the foreign markets will show a large amount of growth in the future.

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES

(Reported by Kay, Richards & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Am Oil non-voting	15	16
Do voting	15¾	16¼
Borne-Scrymser	48	49
Buckeye Pipe Line	66	68
Chesebrough Mfg	140	147
Continental Oil	19	19¾
Cumberland P L	60	70
Eureka Pipe Line	64	67
Galena-Sig Oil	29	31
Do preferred (old)	80	85
Do preferred (new)	80	85
Humble Oil	173¾	174¾
Illinois Pipe Line	177	180
Indiana Pipe Line	49	50
International Petr	61	63
Imperial Oil Ltd	23¾	24¼
National Transit	27¾	27¾
New York Transit	109	111
Northern Pipe Line	61	63
Ohio Oil	47	48
Prairie Pipe Line	256	260
Penn Mex	48	49
Solar Refining	219	220
Southern Pipe Line	14	16
South Penn Oil	65	67
South West Penn Pipe Lines	80	85
Standard Oil Indiana	80	81
Do Kansas	21	21¾
Do Kentucky	163	164
Do Nebraska	78	79
Do New	110	111¾
Do Ohio preferred	176	178
Swan & Finch	15¾	17
Vacuum Oil	108	109

Elks Here Honor Schrader at Dinner

Prominent members of Elkdom throughout Western Pennsylvania were present at a testimonial banquet tendered F. J. Schrader, past president of the Pennsylvania Elks' Association at the William Penn Hotel Saturday. Schrader, after 31 years of membership in Allegheny Lodge No. 339, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is leaving Pittsburgh to take a post of importance with the grand lodge in Chicago.

Johnstown Auto Mishaps Kill Two

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Two passengers were killed and two injured in automobile accidents in this district over the week-end.

Albert Garlak, 59, of Johnstown, was struck by an automobile and died en route to a hospital. David Sneddon, 31, of Franklin borough, died from injuries suffered when an automobile hit him near Kelso.

ROOM AND BOARD

THE PRODUCE MARKET

Movement of fruit and vegetables at the local wholesale produce district was fair today and the quotations were about unchanged.

Poultry supplies were rather short, with the demand good, market firm and quotations unchanged.

Butter and eggs showed somewhat of a weakness. Cheese was steady. The quotations were unchanged.

Hay and grain were liberal, a total of 503 cars being on track. Arrivals included 19 cars of apples, 9 cabbage, 2 cauliflower, 3 carrots, 21 celery, 4 chicory, 2 grapefruits, 4 grapes, 11 lemons, 12 lettuce, 4 onions, 21 oranges, 1 pears, 14 potatoes, 11 sweet potatoes, 4 tomatoes and 1 turnips.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Pennsylvania Railroad—Six cars of hay, 2 straw, 5 shelled corn, 1 car corn and 8 oats. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—Two cars of hay, 1 oats and 1 shelled corn.

WHOLESALE PRICES TO RETAILERS.

HAY.	
Standard timothy	$20.50@21.50
No. 1 timothy	$22.00@22.50
No. 2 timothy	$17.00@18.00
No. 1 light clover mixed	$21.00@21.50
No. 1 clover mixed	$23.00@24.00
No. 1 clover	$27.00@28.00
STRAW.	
Oat	$12.00@12.50
Wheat	$13.00@13.50
YELLOW CORN.	
No. 2 shelled	99c@$1.00
No. 3 shelled	95½@96½c
OATS.	
No. 2 white	55½@56½c
No. 2 white	55½@56½c

PRODUCE.

Artichokes, Cal., box	$1.25@1.50
Beans, hamper	$3.50@4.50
Beets, bushel	$1.00@1.50
Cabbage, bushel	$1.00@1.50
Do barrel	$3.50@3.75
Cauliflower, New York	$1.75@2.00
Carrots, Cal., crate	$3.25@3.50
Celery, Long Island, basket	$2.00@2.50
Cucumbers, hus	$2.00@2.25
Lettuce, Iceberg, crate	$3.50@4.50
Mushrooms, basket	75c@$1.00
Do pound boxes	40@45c
Onions, sack	$4.25@5.00
Parsley, barrel	$6.00
Peas, crate	$5.00@6.00
Potatoes, sack	$1.50@2.50
Peppers, Fla., crate	$10.00@11.00
Radishes, dozen	15@25c
Sweet potatoes, hamper	$1.75@2.00
Spinach, bushel	$1.00@1.50
Tomatoes, lugs	$2.00@2.25
Turnips, bushel	$1.25@1

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Prints	54½@55c
Tub	53½@54c
O & P	50@51c
CHEESE.	
N Y old full cream	33@34c
Do new full cream	29@30c
Longhorns	28@29c
Imp Swiss	52@53c
Do Wiscon	41@42c
Swiss, old, 10-lb block	33½@34c
Brickstein, 5-lb brick	28@29c
Limburger	31@32c

GROCERIES

ROASTED COFFEE.	RICE.
Arioca, lb	Extra fancy head,
Parco Santos, lb	Blue Rose,
Mocha, lb	Do Blue Nose,
	fancy, lb
FLOUR.	BEANS.
Spring wheat, barrel	Navy, fancy,
Winter	Red kidney
Rye	Cal lima, lb
SUGAR.	PEAS.
Cane, granulated per cwt	Marrowfat
Do powdered	Yellow split,
Do cubes	Green, split

PROVISIONS

Hams—	PORK SALT MEATS
14 to 16 lbs	Bellies, 20 to 25
12 to 14 lbs	pounds
10 to 12 lbs	DRY SALT SMOKED MEATS—
Skinned hams,	Bellies, 20 to 25
16 to 20 lbs	pounds
Rosevale	Do skinned
PORK CUTS.	BEEF CUTS.
Loins, 8 to 12 pounds	Ribs of beef, native
Breakfast bacon, 8 to 10 lbs	Do medium
Clear, 6 to 8 pounds	Chucks and shoulders, native
LARD.	Do medium
Pure, tierces	Long loins, native
Do 1-pound prints	Rounds native

FRUITS

Lemons, Cal., box	Apples, domestic, bushel
Bananas, bunch	new
Grapes, lug	Do bbl
Oranges, Cal. box	Do western
Do Fla	Pears, bushel
Pineapples, Cuba, crate	Cranberries, ½-bbl boxes
	Do ½-bbl boxes

POULTRY.

LIVE.	Ducks, lb
Hens, Leghorns	Turkeys
Do heavy	HOG DRESSED.
Broilers, colored	Hogs, heavy, round
1928	Heavy
Do Leghorns	Do Leghorns
Horns	Shoulders
Roosters, lb	Squabs, jumbo, dozen
Pigeons, pair	Do com
Geese, lb	

EGGS

Nearby, select, henners white, fresh	Brown, fresh, selected, Storage white, Do brown

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Pittsburgh.

Brinkman, Wood & Beck, livestock commission merchants, furnish the following quotations:

Cattle—Receipts, 32 car loads against 10 last Monday. Market fairly active at steady prices. Good to choice, $13.25@14.00; good, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $12.75@13.00; medium, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $12.00@12.75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $12.50@13.00; plain, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $10.75@11.75; common, 700 to 900 pounds $7.00@9.50; common to good fat bulls, $8.00@10.00; common to good fat cows, $4.00@9.50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 pounds, $8.00@11.00; fresh cows and springers, $36.00@130.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double deck loads; market higher on good weights, pigs and light weights steady. Prime heavy hogs, $9.50@9.65; heavy mixed, $9.60@9.65; mediums, $9.60@9.65; heavy yorkers, $9.40@9.65; light yorkers, $9.25@9.50; pigs, $9.00@9.25; roughs, $6.50@8.00; stags, $5.00@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 7 double deck loads with a good demand. Market active and higher on all grades. Prime wethers, $8.50@9.00; good mixed, $8.00@8.50; fair mixed, $6.50@7.50; culls and common, $3.00@5.00; culls to lots of lambs, $11.00@16.00.

Calves—Receipts, 600 head; active at steady prices. Veal calves, $17.50@18.00; heavy and thin calves, $6.00@14.50.

Chicago.

Hogs—Receipts, 53,000 head; mostly 10 to 15c higher on weights and averages under 200 pounds; heavier weights steady to 10c higher to $9.15 paid for 180 to 200 pounds; butchers, medium to choice 200 to 300 pounds, $8.60@8.90; 200 to 230 pounds, $8.65@9.15; 160 to 200 pounds, $8.85@9.15; 130 to 160 pounds, $8.40@9.15; packing sows, $7.65@8.25; pigs, medium to choice, 90 to 130 pounds, $8.00@8.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head. Calves—Receipts, 3,000 head. Slow; classes strong to 25c higher on an active market; best yearlings, $17.00; heavies, $16.50; bulk fat steers, $14.50 down to $15.00; lower grade killers and replacement cattle active; slaughter classes, steers, good and choice, 1,300 to 1,500 pounds, $13.25@16.25; 950 to 1,100 pounds, $13.25@17.00, common and medium, 850 pounds up, $9.00@13.50; fed yearlings, good and choice, 750 to 900 pounds, $12.25@16.00; heifers good and choice, 850 pounds down, $11.50@14.00; common and medium, $8.00@11.50; cows, good and choice, $8.75@11.50; common and medium, $6.75@8.75; low cutter and cutter, $5.75@6.75; bulls, good and choice (beef), $9.50@11.50; cutter to medium, $8.00@9.50; vealers (milk fed), good and choice, $15.25@17.00; medium, $13.50@15.25; cull and common, $8.00@12.50; feeder and stocker cattle, steers, good and choice (all weights), $10.75@12.00; common and medium, $8.50@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; market fully steady; bulk fat lambs, $14.75@15.25; shorn yearling kinds, $15.40@15.50; sheep steady; fat ewes, $8.00@8.50; feeding lambs steady; $13.50@14.00; lambs, good and choice, 92 pounds down, $14.40@15.65; medium, $13.00@14.40; cull and common, $9.00@13.00; ewes, medium to choice 150 pounds down, $6.00@8.50; cull and common, $2.50@6.50; feeder lambs, good and choice, $13.25@14.60.

East Buffalo.

Hogs—Receipts 10,200 head; holdovers, 200 head; market mostly 25c higher; active at advance; bulk desirable 180-230 pounds, $9.50@9.60; 260 pounds and up, $8.25@8.50; 160 pounds, $9.00@9.75; packing sows, $7.75@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,350 head; market strong at 25c higher, mostly higher; all grades and weights getting dependable action; good to choice heifers, $13.50@14.25; shorts, $11.50@12.50; good cows, $9.50@10.00; cutter grades, $7.75@6.75; medium bulls, $8.50@9.00.

Calves—Receipts 1,500 head; vealers steady; good to choice, $18.00@18.50; cull and common, $10.00@15.50.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000 head; lambs fully steady; good to choice natives and feds, Western, $15.15@16.00; medium, $13.50@14.00; cull and common, $9.75@13.00; fat ewes, $7.25@8.00.

Cincinnati.

Hogs—Receipts 4,300 head; holdover none; active, very uneven, early; sales butchers mostly 25c higher, some late sales 10@15c higher, shippers paying $9.50 for good and choice 180 to 260-pound butchers; local interests bidding $9.35@9 for similar weights; desirable 130 to 170 pounds $9.00@9.25; bulk packing sows $7.50 few $7.75; high 100 to 110 pounds, $7.50@8.00; up to $8.75 on 120-pound average.

Cattle $12.50; calves 200 head; market very uneven active; heavy steers barely steady, medium to good 1,100 to 1,200 pounds averages around $12; light steers and heifers steady to strong; spots 25c higher; bulk common to medium grades, $9.00@12.00; better, $12.50 above; cows, 25c higher, bulk mill cutters $5.25@6.75; butcher cows, upward to $9.50; bulls scarce strong bulk $8.50@9.75 veals, 50c higher; top, $17.50; bulk better grades, $14.00@17.00.

Sheep, $17.50; lambs opening around 50c higher; best quoted $15.50; sheep fully steady, best light ewes $7.00.

PETROLEUM PRICES

Pennsylvania (N. Y. Transit Lines)	$3.85
Bradford (National Transit Line)	3.85
Pennsylvania (National Transit Lines)	3.75
Pennsylvania (S. W. Pa. Pipe Lines)	3.75
Pennsylvania (Eureka Pipe Lines)	3.65
Pennsylvania (Buckeye Pipe Lines)	3.60
Cornplanter (Buckeye Pipe Lines)	1.80
Cabell grade (Eureka Pipe Lines)	1.45
Somerset (Cumberland Pipe Lines)	1.95
Hazland grade oil	1.60
Western Kentucky	1.60
Canada	1.60
Indiana	1.37
Princeton	1.55
Kewster	1.27
Plymouth	1.35
Illinois	1.35
Waterloo	1.35
Saginaw (high) Heavy sand oil	1.79
Saginaw (High) Saginaw sand, 47 degrees gravity	1.89
Petrolia (Canada)	1.95

Lord Beaverbrook Gives Fortune As Thanks

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—As a thank offering for his fortunate escape in a motor accident last Friday, Lord Beaverbrook, proprietor of the London Daily Express and the London Evening Standard, has decided to distribute £25,000 "to various persons and objects in gratitude for our good fortune."

After donating about £2,000 to the Surbiton Hospital, where his chauffeur and secretary were treated, the publisher asked Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin to undertake the allocation of the remainder, expressing a preference for assisting medical education.

THE WEATHER

Local Forecast.

Light rain, turning to snow beginning late tonight or Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight, colder Tuesday, and much colder Tuesday night. Lowest temperature tonight about 30 degrees.

Hourly Temperatures.

12 midnight	31	9 a. m.	29
1 a. m.	30	10 a. m.	29
2 a. m.	29	11 a. m.	31
3 a. m.	29	12 noon	36
4 a. m.	29	1 p. m.	39
5 a. m.	28	2 p. m.	41
6 a. m.	28	3 p. m.	43
7 a. m.	29		
8 a. m.	29		

Sunrise today .. 7:45 Sunset today .. 5:01

Observations for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning:

Time.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
4 a. m.	29	61	East.	Pt cdy

Temperature and Precipitation.

	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920
High	54	39	29	52	65	52	44	44
Low	21	28	17	21	34	25	30	32
Mean	38	33	23	36	48	44	37	38
Precip	.14	.05	.00	.00	.68	.03	.00	.00

Bulletin.

Observations taken by the United States Weather Bureau. The morning temperature readings were taken at 8 o'clock. The lowest temperature is for 12 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning. Precipitation is for 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning.

Station.	8 a.m. Temp.	Pre- cip.	Station.	8 a.m. Temp.	Pre- cip.
Atlanta	44	.00	Lynchbg	26	.00
Atl City	30	.00	Memphis	42	.00
Bismark	0	.01	Miami	70	.00
Boise	30	.26	Montgmy	54	.00
Boston	28	.00	Nashville	32	.00
Buffalo	30	.26	New Orl	58	.00
Chooga	42	.02	NewYork	28	.00
Chicago	30	.00	Norfolk	44	.00
Cincinn	26	.00	Oklahoma	34	.00
Cleveld	26	.00	Omaha	30	.00
Cimbus	30	.00	Pkrsburg	26	.00
Denver	24	.02	Phdelphia	34	.00
Des Mes	28	.00	PITTSBG	28	.00
Detroit	24	.00	Portland	42	.00
Duluth	14	.04	St Louis	34	.00
Elkins	18	.00	St Paul	26	.00
Harrisbg	28	.00	S L City	30	.02
Helena	24	.00	San Ant	50	.00
Huron	4	.00	San Fran	46	.00
Indianplis	28	.00	Seattle	42	.00
Jsonville	48	.00	Spokane	24	.00
Kan City	34	.00	Tampa	58	.00
Little Rk	40	.00	Washgtn	26	.00
Los Ang	56	.00	Winnipeg	*14	*14
Louisville	28	.00	YstonePk	12	.00

*Below zero.

Weather Conditions.

The high pressure area that produced the cold weather over this section Saturday and Sunday is now centered off the Middle Atlantic coast. Following the high is a low pressure area, with its center over Oklahoma and Eastern Texas and extending northward in the form of a trough to Lake Superior. This disturbance is producing cloudy weather over most of the interior of the country and light rain in the South and snow in the northern plains.

A high of marked strength appears central over Saskatchewan, highest barometer 30.78 inches at Prince Albert, and extends down over the border states to Wyoming and Colorado. It produced a decided drop in temperature over the Northwest, to 14 degrees below zero at Devils Lake.

River Conditions.

The rivers are stationary or falling slowly. Stage at Pittsburgh is 11.2 feet. Dam No. 2, 8.3, and Dam No. 6, 8.0. The dams are up.

2 GAS STATIONS HELD UP

A bandit trio using a stolen car obtained little loot when they held up two gasoline stations within 30 minutes early Sunday morning.

James McKenna, of 5433 Kincaid street, attendant at the Gulf Refining station at Fortieth and Butler streets, was ordered to open a cash register and turn over $8 to a pair of robbers who covered him with a gun. They fled in the machine driven by an accomplice, who remained at the wheel.

Thirty minutes later the Iron City Gasoline station, at 6400 Washington boulevard, was visited by the same trio, police believe. William While, of Wilbur street, Knoxville, a watchman, was held up and robbed of his revolver. The bandits then locked him in a closet and escaped.

STORE OWNER FOILS HOLDUP

Four youthful robbers were put to rout last midnight by Z. Ardalino, proprietor of a confectionery store at 269 Paulson avenue, East End, when he dashed from behind his counter and offered resistance. The four men ran to the street with Ardalino at their heels but eluded him during the chase that followed.

The four entered while Ardalino was alone in the store and one asked for a bottle of pop. When Ardalino turned to get the drink his companion ordered him to throw up his hands and step back from the cash register.

Noticing that none of the four showed a revolver, Ardalino ignored their demand and attempted to make a capture.

OBITUARY

Dr Z. R. Scott.

Funeral services will be held tonight for Dr. Z. R. Scott, 43, who died Saturday at his home at 430 Severn street, East End. The services will be conducted at the family home. Dr. Scott was born near West Newton and was educated at Westminster College and at the medical school of the University of Pittsburgh. After his graduation in 1912 he took up special work in children's diseases. During the war he served as a first lieutenant in the medical corps. He was a member of the Western Pennsylvania Medical Society, the Central State Pediatric Association and the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine. He leaves his wife, his mother, a brother and two sisters.

J. C. Craft.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 31.—John Compston Craft, 61, lifelong resident of Washington and Greene counties, and active as a farmer for a half century, is dead at his home at Braddock Station. He came of a pioneer family. His father, Israel Lacey Craft, was a judge of the Greene County Court. John Craft was born near Carmichaels, in Greene county, and lived there until recent years, when he removed to this county. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Craft leaves one son and a daughter.

Miss Mary Ward.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Miss Mary Ward, 88, a former resident of Pittsburgh, and founder of Miss Ward's private school in the Shadyside district. She died Saturday night in Washington, where she had resided for several years. The services will be conducted in the Third Presbyterian Church. She was born in Pittsburgh and spent virtually all her life here. Before starting her own school here she taught for many years in the public schools.

A. F. Meckelburg

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 31.—Arnold Frederick Meckelburg, 95, veteran of the Civil War and the oldest resident of the Upper Valley, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Caroline Buchholz, 1866 Twelfth street. He organized a company of German-American citizens in Pittsburgh at the outbreak of the Civil War and was mustered into the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He lived here 49 years.

Eugene N. Price.

Eugene N. Price, 60, died yesterday at the home of his daughter in Greensburg, Pa. Mr. Price was born in New York. For 15 years he was associated with the Dictaphone Company of America, and for the last seven years he had been associated with the Fidelity Investment Association of Wheeling, W. Va., with offices in the Commonwealth Building. Mr. Price was a member of Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, of George W. Guthrie Lodge No. 651, F. & A. M., and of the South Hills Country Club. He leaves his wife, a son, a daughter and five grandchildren.

Harlan D. Jordan.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 31.—Harlan D. Jordan, 50, died at his home in Church street last night. Mr. Jordan recently had been appointed justice of the peace here by Governor Fisher. He had received his commission but did not live to fill the office. He was the father of Lloyd Jordan, one of the few five letter men of the University of Pittsburgh, now coach at Colgate.

Mrs. William J. Francis.

Mrs. Ellen Walsh Francis, 51, wife of William J. Francis, died yesterday at her home, 2715 Waterman street, Carrick. She was a lifelong resident of Pittsburgh and was a member of St. Wendelin's Catholic Church. She also was a member of several church societies. She leaves her husband, a son, a daughter, her mother, a brother and a sister.

Henry W. Hespenheide.

Henry W. Hespenheide, Jr., 48, died yesterday at his home, 3308 Perrysville avenue, North Side. He was born in old Allegheny and graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1903. He was a member of the firm of H. W. Hespenheide & Son until 1918, when the firm discontinued business. He leaves his wife, his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

A. B. Scott.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 31. — A. B. Scott, 89, lifelong resident of Oakland township, Venango county, and reputed to be the oldest resident of that district, is dead at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. N. Huff, near Dempseytown. Mr. Scott served for four years during the Civil War, and was a member of the One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry.

Charles Schmidt.

Funeral services were held this morning for Charles Schmidt, 55, a salesman for the Hidalgo Steel Company of New York, who died Friday at his home, 1541 Pennock road, North Side. He was a member of Solomon Lodge No. 231, F. and A. M., and of the Mystic Shrine. He leaves his widow, a brother and a sister.

Ezra Guest

Funeral services were held today for Ezra Guest, 9, of 214 Fourth avenue, Scottdale, who died Friday at Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg. The services were at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Scottdale, with interment in Scottdale Cemetery. He leaves his wife, five sons, two daughters and a brother.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Young.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Young, 76, widow of Dr. Alfred G. Young, died yesterday at her home, 724 Kelly avenue, Wilkinsburg. Born near Delmont, she had resided in the Pittsburgh district all her life. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg. She leaves a son, two brothers, a sister and six grandchildren.

F. H. Hayes.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 31.—F. H. Hayes, 67, optometrist and jeweler here nearly 40 years, died yesterday of influenza and complications. He was a son of Morgan Hayes, whose parents were among the early settlers in this district. His father saw service in the Civil War with the rank of major. His widow, Mrs. Violet Moninger Hayes, survives with two children, Mrs. Leslie Davidson, of Winterpark, Fla., and Wilson Hayes, at home.

WOMAN BALKED IN LIFE-TERM RUM CASE

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31—(INS)—Attorneys for Mrs. Etta Miller, mother and grandmother, who faces life imprisonment for a fourth liquor law violation, today lost the first skirmish in the incipient legal battle to save her from an automatic life sentence when Judge Charles B. Collingwood refused to consider either a motion for a new trial or a motion to quash the proceedings against her.

"I have made up my mind," Judge Collingwood tersely informed Defense Attorney Claude Marshall when the latter started to argue the motion for a new trial:

"Very well," Marshall said, "In that case I suppose there is no use arguing—not if you have made up your mind."

The motion was denied

JUDGE ADAMANT

When state Senator Seymour H. Person, Mrs. Miller's defense first lieutenant, argued a motion to quash the fourth offense proceedings, mostly on the grounds that intent was a recognized factor in any crime, and that Mrs. Miller could not possibly have intended to violate the habitual offender section of the criminal code, Judge Collingwood said:

"I have looked into that—your motion is denied."

Person immediately served notice that he would appeal to the state supreme court both on the matter of a new trial in the fourth liquor law conviction, and in the case of the refusal to quash the life term proceedings.

Judge Collingwood then ordered a jury drawn for the fourth offender trial. A life sentence will be mandatory if Mrs. Miller is found by a jury to be the same Mrs. Miller three times previously convicted on liquor charges.

POLO YEARLINGS ARE BURNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(INS.)—Fire at the Belmont Park race course, which destroyed five horses valued at $30,000 and caused the death of an aged watchman, was brought under control early today. Other property damage was put at $20,000.

The horses burned were Martenax, an English 6-year-old owned by Trainer Tom McCreary, and four yearlings owned by Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., member of the American international polo team.

Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., was married three weeks ago to Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., daughter of W. L. Mellon, of Pittsburgh. At present the newlyweds are on a honeymoon on Mr. W. L. Mellon's yacht, the Vagabondia. It was first believed the horses were the property of Fred Byers, of Pittsburgh.

$100,000 to be Used For Liquor Surveys

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment announced yesterday that it had appropriated $100,000 for continuance of its fact-finding research into prohibition next year. Supplementing surveys already made in Sweden and Canada, the association plans to study liquor conditions in England, France, Italy, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Finland and a number of states of the United States.

Scholastic Ability Stressed by Frat

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Psi Epsilon Phi fraternity, meeting in twenty-fifth annual convention here, asked that the various chapters of that organization lay the utmost stress on scholastic attainment and give no consideration to evidence in other activities which are merely sidelines of college life.

Playful Parrot Bites Man's Ear

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 31.—Even a playful parrot is dangerous, William Howell, of Uniontown, will attest this fact. He is suffering from a serious wound of the right ear, inflicted when the bird took a vicious peck at it.

Death Notices 1

ANDERSON—On Sunday, December 30, 1928, LOUISA D. ANDERSON, in her 87th year. Funeral services at the home of J. Newkirk, 120 Elm street, Edgewood, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Allegheny Cemetery. Toronto, O., and Russellton, Pa., papers please copy.)

BARRY—On Saturday, December 29, 1928, at 4:30 a. m., JANE MAHONEY, wife of James S. Barry, and mother of James L., Walter M., Mary F., Mrs. George Mangis, Mrs. A. E. Dodson and Jane C. Barry. Funeral from the family home, 2776 Glenmawr avenue, Sheraden, on Wednesday morning, January 2, 1929, at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass at Holy Innocents Church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

BLASING—On Saturday, December 29, 1928, at 1:45 p. m., KATHERINE HIESTAND BLASING, widow of George Henry Blasing, in her 65th year. Funeral from the residence of her son, Henry G. Blasing, 300 Sweetbriar street, Duquesne Heights, on Tuesday, January 1, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and members of the Ladies' Aid of the G. U. E. F. Church are invited.

BLUM—On Saturday, Dec. 29, 1928, at 12:45 p. m., MARGARET ROCK, wife of Joseph Blum, aged 76 years. Funeral from the home of his sister, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1929, at 8:30 a. m. from her late residence, 1129 Sheffield st., N. S. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Joseph's R. C. Church at 9 o'clock. L. C. B. A. Branch 280, and friends invited.

BOOTH—On Sabbath morning, December 30, 1928, at 11:50 o'clock, JAMES ELLIS, husband of Georgia Vincent Booth. Services at his residence, Logans Ferry road, Plum, Saltsburg, Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at New Texas, Pa.

BRADAC—At Ithaca, N. Y., on Saturday, December 29, 1928, JOSEPH J. BRADAC, in his 21st year, beloved son of Anthony J. and Josephine Kocka Bradac and brother of Andrew, Marie, Helen and Charles Bradac. Funeral from the home of his parents, 1410 De Haven street, Troy Hill, North Side, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, January 2, 1929, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Wenceslaus' R. C. Church at 9:30 a. m. Members of St. George Cadets 269, and friends invited.

BROWN—On Sunday, December 30, 1928, MARGARET BROWN, sister of the late James Brown. Services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Kettle, 423 Strathman lane, East End, on Wednesday, January 2, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

CARLIN—On Sunday, December 30, 1928, at 3:20 a. m., ANNA MARIE, dearly beloved wife of John A. Carlin and mother of John C., Mrs. W. O. Keating, Joseph G., Marie A., James O. and Anna F. Carlin. The body may be viewed at Slater's chapel, Kearsarge and Virginia avenue, Mt. Washington. Interment private Wednesday, January 2. Omit flowers.

CLUNK—On Saturday, Dec. 29, 1928, at 10:10 p. m., MELLISSA KAHTRYN CLUNK (nee Taylor), beloved wife of Mark Clunk, mother of Roy T., Clunk, Mrs. L. M. Crandall, Mrs. H. L. Lautenschlaeger and Dr. H. M. Clunk, of Reading, Pa. Services at her late residence, 4137 Murray ave., Squirrel Hill, Monday evening, Dec. 31, at 8:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment in Lisbon, O., Tuesday.

COEN—On Sunday morning, December 30, 1928, at 6:48 o'clock, SUE HUNT, widow of Walter C. Coen and mother of Nora S., Mrs. C. W. Veatch, Mrs. L. H. Munk and Dr. W. W. Coen, aged 76 years. Funeral services at her late home, 1085 South Braddock avenue, Edgewood, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, January 1, at 2 o'clock. (Waynesburg, Pa., papers please copy.)

CRAWFORD—On Sunday, December 30, MARY A. CRAWFORD, aged 71 years. Funeral services at the family home, 1201 Church avenue, McKees Rocks, on Wednesday, January 2, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited.

CROWELL—On Saturday, December 29, 1928, at 6:50 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Garfield Hodge, 553 Fairison square, Ill., LOUISE CROWELL. Services and interment at Greenville, Pa., Wednesday afternoon.

CROZIER—On Sunday, Dec. 30, 1928, at 12:30 p. m., ELIZABETH CROZIER, wife of the late Thomas W. Crozier, mother of John T. Crozier, Mrs. Harry F. Stotz, Mrs. Morton McCahill. Funeral services

New Year's Greetings

THEY BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE OF PITTSBURGH

Firms and individuals whose names are inseparably linked with Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph classified ads and with the growth, progress and prosperity of Pittsburgh, join heartily in this expression of optimism.

Death Notices 1

SCHOCK—On Saturday, December 29, 1928, at 2:45 a. m., LUCY SCHOCK (nee Turner), beloved wife of Simon Schock. Services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Sell, 1501 Myler street, North Side (car No. 21 to Jay street), on Monday, December 31, at 8 p. m. Friends and members of Lady Park Rebecca Lodge 486, I. O. O. F., Persia Ladies, Past Noble Grands, and Golden Rule Sisterhood 254, Dames of Malta, are invited. Interment private Tuesday morning.

SCHWAN—On Sabbath, December 30, 1928, at 11 a. m., GEORGE H. SCHWAN, husband of Elizabeth Loughridge. Private services at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Loughridge, 825 East End avenue, Monday afternoon.

SHIRLEY—On Sunday afternoon, at Columbia Hospital, BECLAH ISABELLE NIXON, wife of Robert J. Shirley, in her 26th year. Funeral from the family home, Nurnath street, of Brinton road, North Braddock township. Services Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

SMITH—On Monday, December 31, 1928, at 12:50 a. m., PHILLIP SMITH, of 1303 Reddour street, North Side, private company A, One Hundred and Ninety-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, aged 84 years. Funeral from Charles C. Reel Chapel, 215 West Ohio street, North Side, Thursday, January 3, 1929, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Friends and members of Post 162, G. A. R., invited.

SPEIGLE—On Friday, December 28, 1928, at 10:10 p. m., JOSEPH A., husband of the late Sophia Baker Speigle. Services at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nelle McMunn, 545 Campbell street, Wilkinsburg, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Meyersdale, Pa., Tuesday morning. (Meyersdale and Cumberland (Md.) papers please copy).

STEPHAN—On Monday, December 31, 1928, at 1:45 a. m., MARY E., wife of Charles H. Stephan (nee Michaels), in her 45th year. Funeral at her late residence, 310 Dunkin way, East Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday, January 2, at 3:30 p. m. Friends invited.

STOECKER—JOHN WILLIAM, beloved son of William F. and Mary Stoecker (nee Hohmann), aged 14 years. Funeral from the family home, 2068 Taylor street, on Tuesday, January 1, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

STRIEPEKE—On Saturday, December 29, 1928, at 2:30 p. m., EMIL STRIEPEKE, beloved husband of Elizabeth Engel Striepeke, aged 53 years. Funeral from his residence, 908 North Canal street, near Chestnut street, North Side, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Pilgrim Evangelical Church, East Ohio street, North Side, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of family and members of Zaradatha Lodge No. 448, F. & A. M., Salem Council No. 35, O. V. F. E. R., Allegheny Aerie No. 321, F. O. E., and Troy Hill Council 319, F. P. A. are invited.

SWEARER-WOODWARD—On Monday, December 31, 1928, at 7:15 a. m., LAURA WOODWARD SWEARER, widow of Nelson Swearer, mother of Bessie B., James M. and Paul C. Swearer. Services Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the family home, 1507 Brownsville road, Carrick, Pittsburgh, via Carrick car to the Busy yard. Friends and members of Electa chaper, O. E. S.; South Side Circle No. 112, F. & A. M., and the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal Church are invited. Interment Thursday in Red Stone Cemetery, Brownsville, Pa.

SWEENEY—On Monday, December 31, 1928, at 8:10 a. m., JAMES SWEENEY. Funeral from the chapel of William A. Dunn, 1928 Fifth avenue, on Wednesday morning. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

THOMPSON—On Saturday, December 29, 1928, at 6 o'clock a. m., ANNA M., beloved sister of Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dunn, Mrs. Ida Meade and Will Thompson. Funeral at her late residence, 228 Grant street, Turtle Creek, on Tuesday evening, January 1, at 8 o'clock. Interment on Wednesday at 1 p. m. in Oak Grove Cemetery, New Geneva, Pa.

THOMPSON—On December 31, 1928, at her late residence, 6482 Monitor street, JULIA THOMPSON, widow of the late William Thompson. Time of funeral announced later.

THOMAS—On Friday, December 28, 1928, at 12 midnight, CLARA A. NAY (nee Kroll), beloved wife of Benjamin W. Thomas, at her late home, 1312 Hays avenue, Carrick, aged 39 years. Funeral on Tuesday, January 1, 1929, at 2 o'clock. She was a member of the Concord Presbyterian Church. Electa Chapter No. 51, O. E. S., services Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends invited.

TRAINOR—On Saturday, December 29, at 9 a. m., ALMA D. TRAINOR (nee Holtzman), beloved wife of James M. Trainor, aged 25 years. Funeral from family home, 5430 Cernegie street, on Wednesday, January 2, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Nicholas R. C. Church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited. (Youngstown, O., papers please copy.)

URBEN—On Friday, December 28, 1928, at 4:15 p. m., Mrs. MARY URBEN, wife of August Urben. Funeral from the family home, 1061 Orbis street, Undercliff, on Tuesday, January 1, 1929, at 2:30. Friends invited.

VOGEL—On Sunday, December 30, 1928, at 8:15 a. m., CORA CYNTHIA VOGEL, wife of R. H. Vogel, aged 43 years. Services at her late home, 1362 Marlboro avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WAGNER—On Sunday, December 30, at 11:50 p. m., HANNAH G., wife of Frederick W. Wagner, in her 55th year. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Hoeferman, 725 Doolittle avenue, East Carnegie, on Wednesday, January 2, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

WARD—At the Hillsview Sanitarium, Washington, Pa., on December 19, 1928, at 11:45 p. m., MARY WARD, daughter of the late William Aiken Ward and Sarah Hughes Ward, in her 80th year. Funeral services at the chapel of the Third Presbyterian Church, South Negley and Fifth avenues, on Tuesday, January 1, at 2 p. m. Friends received at H. Samson's, 5457 Neville street, until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday.

WATSON—On Monday, December 31, 1928, at 8:28 a. m., CHRISTINE B., daughter of George and Deborah Alexander Watson. Services at the family home, 2924 Bankville road, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, January 2, 1929, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

WILSON—On Sunday, December 30, 1928, at 3:15 a. m., JOHN MINOR WILSON, age 84 years. Services at the home of his son, Harry L. Wilson, Fraserburn road, Penn Township, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Hebron Cemetery.

YOUNG—On Sunday, December 30, 1928, at 1:10 a. m., ELIZABETH JOHNSTON YOUNG, wife of the late Dr. Alfred G. Young, aged 67 years. Services at the home, 724 Kelly avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Interment private on Thursday morning in Foke Run Cemetery.

Notices 1-A

The members of Tyrian Lodge No. 612, F. & A. M., will assemble at the lodge room, Masonic Hall, Welmerding, Pa., Tuesday, January 1, 1929, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James Horrocks, past master of Commonwealth Lodge, Erie, Pa. Interment Grandview Cemetery.
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FOR SALE—One

BUGS BAER Says

MR. HOOVER is coming back home.

The U. S. S. Utah will then be withdrawn from the passenger trade.

Arthur "Bugs" Baer

Mr. Hoover will proceed to Boston and put his high hat in dry-dock.

The twelve hundred sailors will go to New York to get measured for new tuxedos.

Our good will ambassador is optimistic about the future.

Especially March the fourth.

The final election returns have come in from the states which were holding out for better harbors and deeper postoffices.

They indicate that Mr. Hoover was elected twice.

If he got seven more votes he would have been forced to serve two terms.

He will gargle the oath of office amid great prosperity and a blizzard.

But his term will start under unnatural handicaps and a tremendous disadvantage.

Being a Republican, Mr. Hoover will be unable to blame anything on the last administration.

He liked his good will detour to South America.

But the trip proved that Mr. Hoover ain't got much of a future in the Navy.

Well, he can always be President.

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WEDDING BELLS

BY THE WAY, WIFIE, DID YOU TALK TO THE MILKMAN ABOUT THERE BEING NO CREAM ON THE MILK?
YES. I TOLD HIM ABOUT IT THIS MORNING
I DID?
YES, AND HE EXPLAINED IT SATISFACTORILY
I THINK IT IS QUITE A CREDIT TO HIM, TOO
WHAT DID HE SAY?
HE SAID HE ALWAYS FILLS THE BOTTLES SO FULL THAT THERE IS NO ROOM FOR THE CREAM
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MAYBE I'M WRONG by JOHN P. MEDBURY

Cannibals are gradually becoming civilized. They now put on dinner clothes when they eat our missionaries.

Efficiency Experts

The road hog who started talking to the speed cop in pig latin.

The Unfair Sex

A girl will wear skirts that hardly come to her knees and then blush if you see her ears.

Auto-Suggestion

Punctures can be avoided by taking the tires off the wheels and running on the rims.

Social Accomplishments

The woman who puts on a sport suit when she swats flies.

Excuse It, Please

There are no scavengers in Glasgow. The Scotch don't throw anything away.

Unpopular Songs

She's only a real estate agent's daughter, but she knows lots.

Pitiful Cases

The absent-minded forger who signed his own name to a check.

You're Right

The Battle of Sedan is still being fought in closed cars.

Our Own Vaudeville

Gambler—I'd like to get some calling cards.

Printer—What kind?

Gambler—Ace, king, queen, jack and ten.

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

EXTRY-PIPA-LATEST-NEWS
AFTER YOU REALIZE THAT YOU'VE JUST BOUGHT A YESTERDAY'S PAPER — YOU NOTICE THAT THE NEWSBOY HAS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF SIZE

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

"Happy" New Year!

WITH THE DAWN OF A NEW YEAR FAST APPROACHING, BARNEY GOOGLE AND HORSEFACE KLOTZ HAVE DECIDED TO FORGET THE ANIMOSITIES OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS AND START AGAIN ON A NEW AND BETTER GROUND OF UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP!
YOU'RE THE BES'PAL I EVER HAD, HORSIE OL BOY, AN' I'M GONNA TELL TH' WHOLE WORLD THAT.
HAPPY NEW YEAR
YES OR GOOGLE, YES-YES-YES! NOW COME ON HOME - YOU'RE TIRED OUT AND NEED TO GO TO BED!
COME ON, BARNEY, LE'S SEE YA LEAD TH' BAND AGAIN—
HAPPY NEW YEAR
I FIND THAT I SPENT OVER TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS LAST NIGHT, MR. GOOGLE.
YEH —.. ?? WHERE WERE WE ?? WHAT TOWN ARE WE IN ?
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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THE BUNGLE FAMILY

The Annual Affair

JAN. ...5 TUBES 9 DIALS. A DOLLAR DOWN! FINE! SOLD! WRAP IT UP!
FEB. WHAT, YOU HERE SO SOON TO COLLECT FOR THAT RADIO? I TOLD THEM TO SEND YOU ON THE 5TH. THIS IS ONLY THE 3RD. COME BACK NEXT MONTH!
MARCH. I TOLD HIM TO BE HERE ON TH 3RD. THIS I THE 5TH. HE HAVE TO COM BACK NEXT MONT THE MAN TO COLLECT FOR THE RADIO.
APRIL I OUT OF ORDER IT DROPPED ONLY A FEW EET TO THE FLOOF I WONT PAY UNTIL 'S PUT IN TIP TOP ORDER.
MAY. HEY MR. BUNGLE, ONE MOMENT, I'M THE RADIO MAN! THAT PEST! LET HIM COME BACK NEXT MONTH.
JUNE THERE'S THAT RADIO COLLECTOR WAITING FOR ME. WELL I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO IN THE BACK ENTRANCE.
JULY. YES THE BUNGLES HAVE GONE AWAY ON THEIR VACATION.
AUG. JUST BACK FROM OUR VACATION. BROKE. CAN'T GET BLOOD OUT OF A TURNIP. COME BACK NEXT MONTH.
SEPT. ...AND UNLESS YOU PAY FOR THE RADIO BY RETURN MAIL YOU WILL FORCE US TO ADOPT LEGAL MEASURES.
OCT. I WAS ALL READY TO PAY WHEN YOUR FIRM SENT ME THAT TOUGH LETTER. NOW LET THEM SUE ME.
NOV. FINE! COME IN AND GET IT BOYS. I NEVER WANTED IT ANYHOW. WE'RE FROM THE COURT WITH A REPLEVIN FOR THE RADIO.
DEC. 7 TUBE.... 14 DIALS A DOLLAR DOWN. FINE! GREAT! SOLD! WRAP IT UP
Reynolds Syndicate, Inc.

ELLA CINDERS

Cash As Cash Can

The owner of the show insists that Ella live up to her position as star, and her moneys going—gowns, a new apartment, and now furniture—
YOUR BILL COMES TO EXACTLY $1,500.
OGEEGOSH! HOW CAN I EVER PAY IT? AND ALL THE OTHER BILLS!
PAY THE WAY THE REST OF US DO—IN PAINFUL PAYMENTS! YOU KNOW, THE WRESTLING PLAN: CASH AS CASH CAN!
THEN I'LL MAKE ENEMIES OF ALL THE POSTMEN!
BUT WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED PAYING, LOOK WHAT YOU'LL HAVE!
YES—GRAY HAIR AND REAL ANTIQUE FURNITURE!
I GUARANTEE THESE PIECES ALL GO BACK TO LOUIS THE FOURTEENTH!
THEY'RE A CINCH TO GO BACK TO HIM, BECAUSE I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PAY FOR THEM!
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MUTT AND JEFF

The Boys Are After Moose in the Northern Woods This Week

YOU RUNT, YOU TOLD ME THERE WAS MOOSE UP HERE IN THE NORTHERN WOODS! WE'VE BEEN TRAMPING ALL DAY AND WE AIN'T SEEN EVEN A SPARROW! YOU FAT-HEAD!
I'M SORRY, MUTT—
ANOTHER THING, DO YOU REALIZE WE'RE LOST? AND YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE A SECOND DAN BOONE! FIRE YOUR GUN—A TRAPPER MAY HEAR IT AND COME TO OUR RESCUE!
YES, SIR!
SOME HUNTER! YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO SHOOT A GUN! YOU COULDN'T HIT A ZEPPELIN—LET ALONE A MOOSE!
BANG!!
—CONTINUED TOMORROW—
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PETTING PATTY

Patty's Resolutions

HAVE YOU BOYS GOTTEN YOUR COSTUMES FOR BUDDY'S NEW YEAR'S PARTY TOMORROW?
WE HAVE—ALL SET!
THEN LET'S KILL TIME AND MAKE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS
WE'LL HEAR YOURS FIRST!
MINE ARE ALL MADE———LISTEN TO THEM——I SHALL NOT MAKE A PARACHUTE JUMP OVER THE MIDDLE OF ANY OCEAN—I SHALL NOT SMOKE CIGARS OR CHEW TOBACCO—I SHALL NOT USE CHARCOAL IN PLACE OF LIPSTICK OR GROW A MUSTACHE—I SHALL NOT WEAR LONG SKIRTS TO ROLLER TEACH A SARDINE NOT REFUSE SKATE——I SHALL PRINCE OF TO MARRY THE WALES——SO HELP ME!
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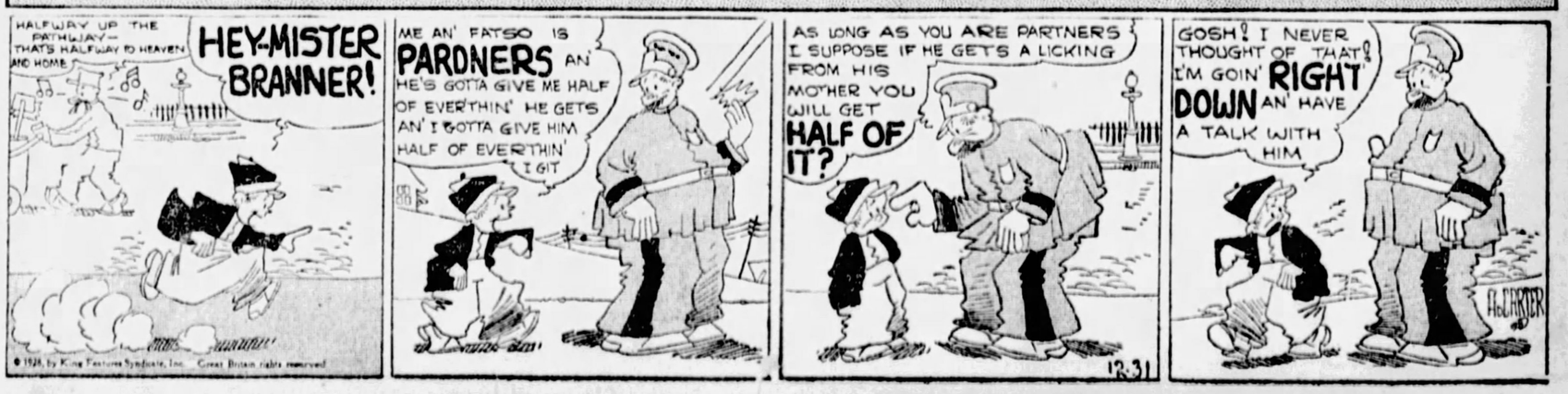
WHY—SILLY—YOU WOULDN'T DO ANY OF THOSE THINGS!
SURELY—I THAT'S WHY I MADE THEM!
ONE LONE BRAIN CELL!

JUST KIDS

A Dissolved Partnership


HALFWAY UP THE PATHWAY—THAT'S HALFWAY TO HEAVEN AND HOME
HEY-MISTER BRANNER!
ME AN' FATSO IS PARDNERS AN' HE'S GOTTA GIVE ME HALF OF EVERTHIN' HE GETS AN' I GOTTA GIVE HIM HALF OF EVERTHIN' I GIT
AS LONG AS YOU ARE PARTNERS I SUPPOSE IF HE GETS A LICKING FROM HIS MOTHER YOU WILL GET HALF OF IT?
GOSH! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! I'M GOIN' RIGHT DOWN AN' HAVE A TALK WITH HIM
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BRINGING UP FATHER — Forced Out

THERE'S HEALY WAITIN' OUTSIDE FER ME - HE WANTS TO BORROW A HUNDRED DOLLARS - I'LL FOOL HIM BY STAYIN' IN THE HOUSE -
HE KIN WAIT ALL DAY - BUT HE'LL BE A VERY DISAPPOINTED MAN -
WHEN YOU WERE SWEET SIXTEEN
?
HERE'S THAT HUNDRED DOLLARS YOU ASKED FOR HEALY -
OH, T'ANKS JIGGS -
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TILLIE THE TOILER — Leave It to Mac

I SUPPOSE THAT WHEN YOU'RE ON THE ROAD ALL YOUR LETTERS WILL BE STRICTLY BUSINESS
DON'T BE LIKE THAT, TILLIE I'M GOING TO WRITE THREE TIMES A DAY
MAC, TELL TILLIE I WANT HER TO TAKE SOME DICTATION - I GUESS SHE'S IN MR. ROYCE'S OFFICE SAYING GOOD-BYE TO HIM
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EXCUSE ME FOR BUTTING IN, BUT THE BOSS WANTS YOU RIGHT AWAY, TILLIE
ALL RIGHTIE MAC
AND I WANT TO SEE YOU A MINUTE MAC
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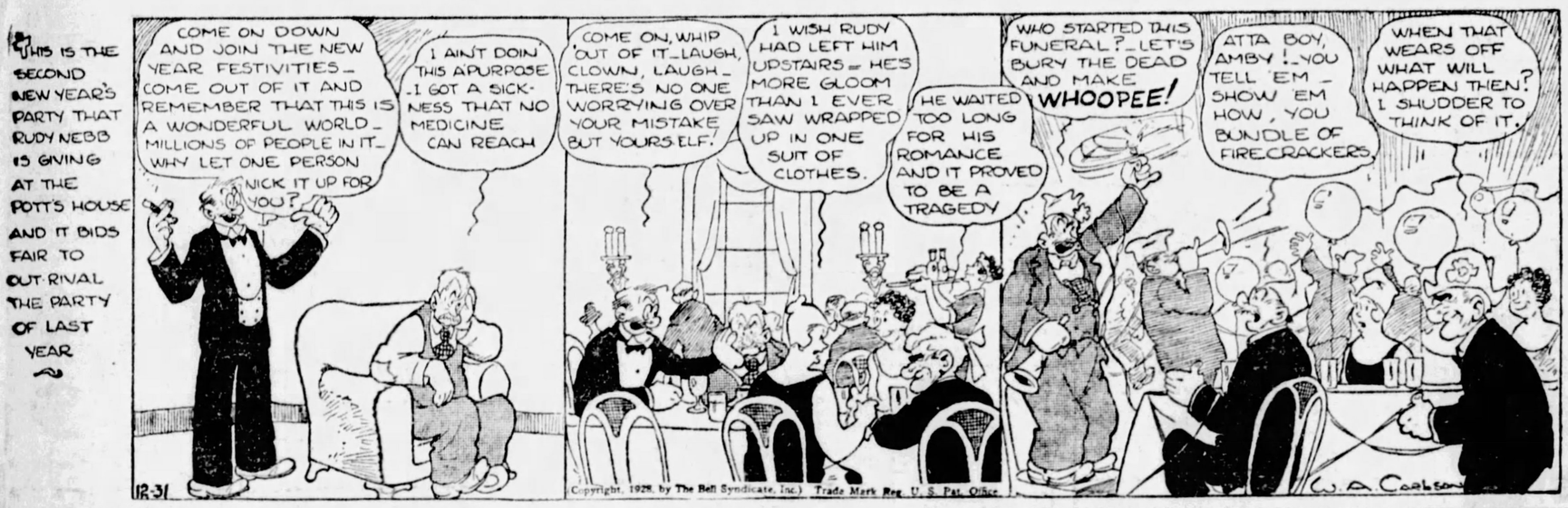
MAC, I'M GOING ON THE ROAD AND I GUESS TILLIE WILL BE LONESOME WHILE I'M AWAY - WILL YOU LOOK OUT FOR HER AND PROTECT HER? YOU'RE THE ONLY GUY IN THE WORLD I'D ASK A FAVOR OF LIKE THAT, AND IF I CAN DEPEND ON YOU, I WONT WORRY
O.K.
RUSS WESTOVER
TILLIE'S DIARY
BILL ROYCE LEFT TO GO ON THE ROAD THIS MORNING AND I HAVENT HEARD FROM HIM ALL DAY, WHAT'LL I DO TO-NIGHT ?

THE NEBBS — The Transformation


THIS IS THE SECOND NEW YEAR'S PARTY THAT RUDY NEBB IS GIVING AT THE POTT'S HOUSE AND IT BIDS FAIR TO OUT-RIVAL THE PARTY OF LAST YEAR
COME ON DOWN AND JOIN THE NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES - COME OUT OF IT AND REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A WONDERFUL WORLD - MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN IT - WHY LET ONE PERSON NICK IT UP FOR YOU?
I AIN'T DOIN' THIS A PURPOSE - I GOT A SICKNESS THAT NO MEDICINE CAN REACH
COME ON, WHIP 'OUT OF IT - LAUGH, CLOWN, LAUGH - THERE'S NO ONE WORRYING OVER YOUR MISTAKE BUT YOURSELF!
I WISH RUDY HAD LEFT HIM UPSTAIRS - HE'S MORE GLOOM THAN I EVER SAW WRAPPED UP IN ONE SUIT OF CLOTHES.
HE WAITED TOO LONG FOR HIS ROMANCE AND IT PROVED TO BE A TRAGEDY
WHO STARTED THIS FUNERAL? - LET'S BURY THE DEAD AND MAKE WHOOPEE!
ATTA BOY, AMBY! - YOU TELL 'EM - SHOW 'EM HOW, YOU BUNDLE OF FIRECRACKERS.
WHEN THAT WEARS OFF WHAT WILL HAPPEN THEN? I SHUDDER TO THINK OF IT.
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W. A. Coolson

POLLY AND HER PALS — Paw Faces the New Year Right

THEY'S ONLY ONE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION THAT'S WORTH A WHOOP AN' THAT'S ECONOMY!
YOU SAID IT, LINK!
RESOLVIN' TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES IS HOSS-SENSE, BUT EVERYTHING ELSE IS A LOTTA HOOEY!
MY SENTIMENTS, EXACTLY LINK!
Y'KNOW, LINK, NOT ONLY DOES ME AN' YOU THINK ALIKE, BUT BY CRACKIE, WE LOOK ALIKE!
?
I HEREBY RESOLVE T'GIT MY FACE LIFTED! THE SOONER THE QUICKER, AN' HANG THE EXPENSE!
CLIFF STERRETT
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KRAZY KAT — The Police Department Makes It Hot for Ignatz

AIN'T IT AWFIL THAT WHEN WINTA COMES WE SHOULD HAVE SUCH A BIG IMMOUNT OF COLD "SNOW"?
SURELY YOU WOULD'NT EXPECT WARM SNOW, NOW, WOULD YOU?
WE SHOULD CALL UP THE FIRE DIPPARTMINT.
WE SHOULD - WHAT FUR?
TO ORDA "FIRE" FROM THEM -
ORDER A "FIRE"!!?
DID JA THINK I'D ORDA "ICE WATTA"-? LIL INKSIPPIG -
'HOT SCOTCH' WOULD DO - -SILLY -
I'D SAY - COLD TURK! -
1
2
3
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ABIE THE AGENT — Credit Where Credit Is Due

I'VE ONLY GOT THREE DOLLARS WITH ME = AND I GOT TO TAKE REBA OUT TO SUPPER!!
EAT IN FISHBEIN'S IF YOU AIN'T GOT ENOUGH HE'LL TAKE YOUR CHECK!!
HAVE YOU GOT ENOUGH WITH YOU, ABE?
THREE DOLLARS - BUT YOU SHOULD WORRY!!
SO YOU ATE IN FISHBEIN'S = WHAT DID YOUR BILL COME TO?
FIVE DOLLARS
DID HE TAKE YOUR CHECK??
YES = FOR THE OTHER TWO DOLLARS
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HERTHEIS

COOK-OOS by Ted Cook

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Tonight is New Year's Eve. Apartment house dwellers are respectfully urged to maintain order and not toss bodies into the halls for people to trip over.

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Because of the overwhelming endorsement given prohibition at the last election, everyone is requested to kindly be in bed by 9 o'clock.

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Members of the Cafe Owners' Association have promised to co-operate to the fullest with Federal and local authorities—or, rather, *with* the fullest authorities.

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KEEP IT IN MIND FOR HER BIRTHDAY

It is too bad Christmas has come and gone. Now it is too late to suggest the accompanying pompom as an appropriate gift to send to a pawnbroker's wife.

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JAZZ AGE DEBAUCH

(La Cygne, Kan., Journal)

A most pleasant afternoon was spent Monday when about forty of the Cadmus ladies met at the home of Mrs. Harvey for a farewell party before she moves to La Cygne to make their home. Patriotic and other hymns were sung and the afternoon spent in visiting.

* * *

The Ohio man who was going to shoot himself to Mars in a rocket has been heard from again.

He writes that the thing backfired and he is now in China, stranded.

* * *

The talkies may have come to stay, but a lot of the audiences won't.

First Prize Awarded In Mystery Contest

This is Mr. Caroway Cibber, who wins the combination watch charm and pool chalk container, for the most logical solution of last week's Hypothetical Mystery in our campaign to prove that Crime Doesn't Pay. His Essay follows—

"I deduce that the poisoned all-day sucker, used to trap Sir Bottisford Beale, was placed in his open mouth as he slept. Who perpetrated this deed? The author. And why? Because he was in love with Lady Beale. Then how do I account for the rusty bolt found in her teacup? She placed it there herself. Why? Because she had bolted the cup to the saucer to break herself of the habit of sipping tea out of the saucer. And in closing, let me express my appreciation of the fair manner in which your contest was conducted by your able Contest Manager, who happens to be my brother-in-law."

Dave Butler says the revised slogan is—

"When in Rome do as Mussolini wants you to."

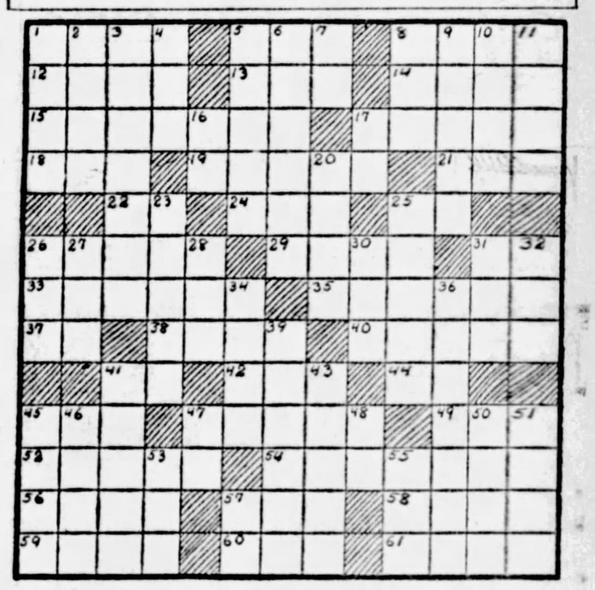
* * *

Peter burns me up; he
Pokes me in the slats
And calls my fancy mufflers
Adam's Apple spats.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

I have a fella come to my house and make this champagne fresh every two weeks.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.

1—Arrived.
5—In what novel by H. Rider Haggard do the characters Ayesha and Leo Vincey appear?
8—Crippled, limping.
12—Spoken.
13—Assess.
14—Under what pen-name did Charles Lamb sometimes write?
15—What American humorist is the author of "How To Write Short Stories"?
17—Who wrote "The Outline of History"?
18—Measure of length.
19—Got up.
21—Malt liquor.
22—Old Testament (abbr.).
24—Hebrew high priest.
25—Exclamation.
26—Who wrote "Main Street" and "Arrowsmith"?
29—Defy.
31—Thus.
33—What State is nicknamed "Beaver" or "Web-foot"?
35—Lea.
37—Symbol for tantalum.
38—Paradise.
40—What English playwright wrote "The Arraignment of Paris"?
41—Doctor (abbr.).
42—Over (contraction).
44—Indefinite article.
45—Mineral spring.
47—Fill in the name of the Turkish Minister for war who led Turkey into the Great War: "—— Pasha"?
49—Moderato (music abbr.).
52—What Biblical character was hanged on a gallows he had prepared for his enemies?
54—What State is nicknamed "Yallerhammers"?
56—Near what river is Shakespeare's birthplace?
57—What mount is connected with the worship of Zeus and Rhea?
58—What fortified seaport in N. W. Algeria was occupied by the French in 1831?
59—Proceeded.
60—State.
61—African herb used in soups.

VERTICAL.

1—What Mother Goose king "called for his pipe and bowl and fiddlers three"?
2—Inland salt sea of Turkestan.
3—What English dramatist wrote "Dr. Faustus"?
4—Former times.
5—Cubic unit of metric measure.
6—What king of England was defeated by William the Conqueror?
7—Prefix: out of, beyond.
8—Who led the Confederate forces in the Civil War?
9—What is the Mohammedan name for God?
10—What English philosopher wrote three celebrated "Essays on Religion"?
11—Comfort.
16—Symbol for sodium.
17—Plural pronoun.
20—Of what country is Bangkok the capital?
23—What is the athletic symbol of Princeton University?
25—What island between Italy and Sicily was the legendary home of Circe?
26—The wife of whom was turned into a pillar of salt for looking back?
27—Epoch.
28—Turf.
30—Textile fabric.
31—The sun.
32—Be indebted to.
34—Recently discovered gaseous element.
36—Copenhagen is capital of what country?
39—What state is nicknamed "Sage Brush"?
41—Who was the friend of Pythias?
43—Fresh set, as of horses.
45—Who wrote "Fannie's First marriage" and "Getting Married"?
46—Cover the floor with pavement.
47—Printer's measure.
48—Egyptian sun-god.
50—What Persian poet (first name) wrote the "Rubaiyat"?
51—What is the missing name of the following well-known illustrator: Charles —— Gibson?
53—Emmet.
55—Vocal sound made to indicate contempt.
57—Exists.

Herewith is the solution to Saturday's puzzle.

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BE A PITTSBURGH BOOSTER
To Your Friends in Other Cities

New Year is Greeted With Achievement Record

We are on the eve of the day marking a pause in the routine of life—a little resting spot in which we stop to contemplate, perhaps, the lap in the journey toward the end just completed and the one directly ahead. And, in the modern scheme of things, it can be given almost wholly to meditation and reflection, since change of customs has removed much of the festive feature of New Year's Day formerly prevailing and has made New Year's Eve the occasion of most of the merriment and celebration of the holiday.

The end of 1928 and the beginning of 1929, to forget the holiday aspect for the moment, finds us at a balancing of books in which there is summed a great record of achievement. For details see the review of industrial, financial and commercial progress which is a feature of this issue of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph. In that is contained the barometer of our prosperity, which, indeed, is really satisfactory, if not consistently heavy throughout all lines. Yet, even those businesses which have not profited as greatly as some others find themselves in better position than at the beginning of 1928.

Electrical lines have had a period of unexceptional prosperity; steel has had a good year and the immediate prospects are highly promising; coal is facing a more encouraging outlook than it has seen for several years; oil is emerging from a period of depression.

Let that suffice for business, while we look at civic advancement, and in this we include building construction, since that effects changes in the physical aspect of our city as well as affecting the daily routine of life for a great many of us. The Liberty Bridge, Mt. Washington roadway, new bridges across the Allegheny, several magnificent buildings now nearing completion, as well as much home building of a better type are material evidence of our advancement along these lines. We believe, too, that we have improved in government, at least in an awakened civic consciousness, which has resulted in some unpleasant developments, but which are certain to redound to our benefit.

So that, in bulk, is a summary of some of our big accomplishments in which we can take pride, and feel that the year has been spent in good purpose. We face the future with confidence and can well afford to observe our holiday with complacence and with the feeling that there is true cause for merriment.

Sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year are extended to all by the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

(There will be no issue of the Sun-Telegraph tomorrow, New Year's Day).

Human Insects Annoy Women of North Side

"What's wrong with the North Side? I am speaking particularly of my own neighborhood," writes a resident of Ridge avenue, who continues by asking if it should be necessary for his wife and daughter to have a bodyguard if they wish to leave their home in the evening.

He states that his daughter was accosted by a man (?) as she walked across the park in that vicinity to West Ohio street, and that the fellow put his hand on the young woman's arm. This at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, a time when anybody should be able to walk abroad without fear of molestation in the neighborhood indicated in the communication.

The writer of this complaint undoubtedly is justified in the vehemence with which he denounces the human insects of the male species who annoy women going about their business. He feels strongly about the matter because it is not the first instance of the same experience in his own family.

He doesn't know what can be done about it, so he writes to relieve his feelings. One thing that can be done (and is hereby done) is to call the matter to the attention of Public Safety Director Clark. We will furnish him with the name and address of the complainant, who states the type of loafer about which he writes infests Federal and Ohio streets.

New Ideas Received Coldly

But They Survive.

Sikorsky and Henry Ford, both engineers, predict within a short time air boats as big as today's steamers.

Twenty-five years ago the Wright brothers flew a short distance at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. The world smiled, paid little attention. Some editors derided the foolish idea that men would ever fly. They do fly, and let that comfort you if you have an important new idea.

Important events often attract least attention. A crowd along the Hudson laughed at Fulton's "foolish boat, with water boiling on it," Leonardo da Vinci, who made the first intelligent plan for an airplane, more than 400 years ago, was in his prime when Columbus started for America and came back. But in Leonardo's writing is no reference to Columbus' trip, no indication that the great genius thought the trip important.

The Duke of Saint Simon, in his memoirs, condescendingly mentions the name of a presumptuous young fellow named Arouet, "whom I name," said he, "only because his father worked for my father and for me."

That presumptuous Arouet was Voltaire, whose work put all French dukes and kings permanently out of business.

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1. *An agreement of English-speaking peoples to preserve peace among themselves and to promote the peace of the world.*
2. *Proportional representation in the United States Senate, no State to have less than two Senators. Legislation to enforce prompt reapportionment.*
3. *A separate Department of the Army, of the Navy and of the Air Forces, all united under a Secretary of National Defense.*
4. *Federal action to the limit of Federal powers to abolish illiteracy in the United States under a Secretary of Education.*
5. *Election of Congress in November. Installation on the 1st of January following. Inauguration of the President 1st of January next after November election.*
6. *A Federal Sales Tax, the income from which to be used in reducing other Federal taxation, particularly the Income Tax on earned incomes.*
7. *Reform of the Calendar Year, making thirteen equal months of four weeks each, and rearrangement of holidays to make them fall on Saturdays.*

They Always Come Back for More

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NEVER AGAIN! I'M THROUGH! NO BODY CAN BEAT THIS ROBBER GAME!
TICKER
1
GET YOURSELF SOME "DAHIEL BOONE COLD CREAM." THERE IS 50 POINTS IN IT.
"GETTING AN EAR FULL!"
THANKS, OLD MAN
2
DON'T WAIT! GET IT RIGHT AWAY. IT'S GOING UP TO DAY!
"GETTING TWO EARS FULL"
YES
3
BUY A HUNDRED "DANIEL BOONE COLD CREAM" AT MARKET
MAKE IT TWO HUNDRED — I WANT TO GET EVEN!
BROKERS OFFICE
4

Tales That Are Told

"Going, Going—"

SHE was married to a well-known scientist, who had already made a name for himself in the world of research, and naturally she was rather proud of her husband.

One day when some visitors were taking tea with her she began to tell them all about his latest successes.

"He's ever so clever, you know," she said. "Even at the present moment he is in his laboratory working on a new idea. You know, the professor expects to go down to posterity—"

At that moment there was the sound of a terrific explosion from the direction of the laboratory.

The visitors eyed each other.

"Dear me," murmured one, "I hope the professor hasn't gone!"

Cold Comfort

IT was time the young man declared his love and the girl led him to a dim part of the ballroom behind a clump of palms.

They sat down and she cuddled closer to him. She was very beautiful in her filmy evening gown, and she knew it.

But the young man sat there in awkward silence. Four or five minutes passed. Then he coughed nervously.

"Do you mind if I smoke a cigaret?" he asked politely.

"Not a bit," replied the girl, and she gave a laugh that was colder than ice. "No, I don't mind, if you're sure you won't be ill."

And So He Had

THERE was one man in the club whom all the other members tried their best to avoid whenever they saw him coming.

Wet or fine, warm or cold, this particular man always found something to grumble about. His father was a farmer.

One evening he was holding forth as usual about his bad luck.

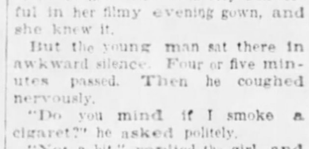
"I'm a Jonah and a Job rolled into one," he snarled bitterly. "Only I don't happen to posses the patience of Job."

"Never mind, old man," murmured his victim, preparing to make his departure, "you've still got Jonah's wail."

Worst Story I Have Heard Today

By WILL ROGERS

WOMEN that are neighbors often like to console each other in their misfortunes. So Mrs. Smith come over to see Mrs. Jones, and she says, "You poor dear, I had to come over here just as soon as I heard about it. Your husband



run off with the maid did he? Well, I don't blame you to cry! After all, he was a husband anyhow, and a woman feels kinda broke up without one."

"Oh, I got reason to cry all right," says Mrs. Jones, kinda sharp-like. "But as far as the husband is concerned, you don't think it's so awful hard to get another one, do you? Maybe it would be for some women, but I got a waiting list that wants to marry me. But I guess I should cry! Why did he go and take my only good maid? I can't get another like Mazie, no sir!"

OH, THESE WOMEN

By Leola Allard

A YOUNG lady in New Rochelle wanted a bigger diamond ring than her beau could afford so she gave him $100 to put with his alleged $200 to get her something that would dazzle her friends. He never came back and she admitted her folly by having him arrested.

Somehow, you can't feel that her heart was so much affected. Many a girl takes them without any ring and are just as proud, and I know one girl who married twice and hasn't yet received any diamond ring. And she doesn't feel cheated.

Carrie Chapman Catt says that it will take courage for women to free themselves from their abject slavery to lip sticks and other make-up.

All it would take is for the men to pick out the girls who don't use it and pay them all the attention.

Rebecca West, Britisher, says that American women live in skyscrapers where they can't take proper care of dogs, much less children.

She doesn't know what a dog's life is in New York. They sleep on satin cushions, are taken to cafes and held on the lap while fed, and they have little roof gardens to play upon. And there are stores that sell smart togs for dogs to wear in cold weather. Try and coax one of the brutes out of his skyscraper home and see what happens. He'd bite you smack on the ear.

Russian economists claim a bigger income from eggs than from gold. The butter and egg men in Russia are the cat's whiskers. The smart girls are egg diggers.

A charming woman from El Paso writes me asking if I can tell her what "musical tea" is, as they are being discussed now in El Paso. She knows only about black, green and English breakfast teas.

Oh, do I! I'll tell her I do; It's a thing given in the afternoon. People congregate and say: "Isn't this lovely weather?" "What a nice party!" and "Oh, isn't it gay!" Then there is music. But the women talk while the music is being dispensed.

Sandwiches, cake and either chocolate or tea are served. The only difference between a musical tea and any other kind of party is that the music is spoiled by the tea and talk.

You are quite welcome. I'll never get asked to another one.

FORMULAS

By Garrett P. Serviss

FOR the general reader who wishes to follow the rapid progress of scientific investigation and especially of scientific speculation, with understanding judgment, an article in Science by F. R. Moulton on the "Planetesimal Hypothesis," is worth thoughtful perusal. It will give the reader a needed warning against accepting extraordinary theories, merely on the "authority" of blazoned names, and particularly in deference to the supposed infallibility of conclusions reached through mathematical formulas.

Mathematics is not science. Let that fact be well understood. Mathematics is the most powerful tool, or weapon that science has invented for itself, but it has the dangerous qualities of a razor or an automatic pistol. Enthusiasts who demand total freedom for mathematical postulation and complete exemption of mathematical results from all responsibility to humdrum facts, are confusers instead of advancers of science.

Dr. Moulton is himself one of the foremost of American mathematicians, but he is not blinded by false ideas about the use of mathematical formulas. In the article to which I refer he does not set out to criticize mathematics or mathematicians, but to show the real nature of the planetesimal hypothesis of the origin of the planetary system, and to point out how it has been unfairly ignored by English theorists, who have at the same time used its very terms and reasonings as the basis of speculations put forth in their own names.

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Incidentally, but none the less effectively, Dr. Moulton sounds the useful warning to which I referred at the beginning. For instance, read this illuminative passage:

"It seems to be an almost universal human characteristic to demand a formula to explain things. In most matters the formula is a combination of words constituting some so-called principle or 'law,' in physical science it is generally a mathematical expression . . . Our scientific literature is filled with statements that this law or that law 'governs' a certain class of phenomena. Now, what is a 'law of nature?' It is not something ultimate and of divine origin. On the contrary it is only our formulation of the way we perceive certain phenomena; it is subject to all the imperfections of our knowledge and to all our inherited and acquired prejudices. It seems clear that no law of nature or formula that we shall ever construct will be universally applicable."

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Referring specially to the mathematical development of Dr. J. H. Jeans' ideas on what goes on in stars, Dr. Moulton says: "There are many instances in the work of Dr. Jeans where he has arrived at a formula, derived at great labor on the basis of a whole series of uncertain assumptions, where general common-sense reasoning would have been safer."

And then this, concerning the famous relativity theory:

"We may now inquire on what authority we should accept unquestioningly Einstein's formula (concerning mass and energy) and apply it with no misgivings to the most far-reaching speculations. It was not given to us by the Almighty on tablets of stone; it is not even an absolutely necessary consequence of Einstein's general theory. And Einstein's theory itself has been verified in only a few classes of phenomena, in all of which large percentages of uncertainty remain. The tests that have been made of the theory certainly are not of a nature to justify us in concluding that now, contrary to all past experience, we have arrived at ultimate and absolute truth, expressible in a few mathematical symbols. Even if the general theory of relativity is substantially correct, there are reasons to doubt the general validity of the formula expressing the relation between mass and energy . . . The statement that positive and negative electrons combine and disappear, accompanied by the appearance of something entirely different called radiant energy, is merely a formula in words that cloaks our ignorance and that is likely to stifle our curiosity."

Thus the Apollyon of speculative mathematics bestriding the natural road to truth loses some of his terror for those who refuse to fall down and worship him.

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Bible Passages

God's Love

(John 3, 11-21)

VERILY, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?

And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

And this is the condemnation that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

The Rhyming Optimist

By ALINE MICHAELIS

Nineteen-Twenty-Nine

NEW YEAR upon the threshold waits
(Loud, fierce, the north wind's roar)
Turn on the lights, swing wide the gates,
Unbolt, unbar the door!

Though years gone by have failed our hopes
And mocked our dear desires,
Still eagerly fond fancy gropes
And still bold heart aspires.

And so we raise this merry din,
Of laughter, song and shout,
To usher joyous New Year in,
Forgetting every doubt.

Those other years are vanished, gone,
With all their varied dower;
We greet the New Year's radiant dawn,
Time's rarest, fairest flower!

Isn't It So?

One important item in being famous is to sign your name so no one can read it.

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If she's wearing a silk kimono, it's a breakfast room; if she has on a wrapper, they're eating in the kitchen.

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He who makes hay while the sun shines is thereby in a position to lend money to the poet who writes verses about it.

You Never Can Tell

By Herbert Kaufman

DON'T worry about Johnny's reports. He may be a slow starter who hasn't yet found what *interests* him.

Some boys are like some *trees*—they take a long time to develop root action. But when they *do* begin to *go* and *grow*—how they *spread!*

Dr. Samuel Johnson (who, by the way, wasn't nearly such a *target-ringer* as the adoring Boswell pictures) believed, in effect, that men reveal the same proportion of intellectual vigor at every stage of development.

Whereas biography repeatedly proves that *few* notables demonstrated in *egghood* any of the qualities which later made them *cocks* of their particular walks.

Washington, for instance, *wasn't* an infant prodigy. And the lad Lincoln *certainly* seemed no great shakes.

Grant barely made the grade at West Point and slumped into apparent failure, until the Civil War offered a chance for his late-maturing genius.

Ability is an *erratic* blossom and chooses its *own* seasons.

Which explains why *schoolroom* stars are so seldom found twinkling in *history*.

Blindly memorized lessons are just so many parrot squawks, if they don't stimulate originality and stir independent thought.

Sir Isaac Newton was the *class dunce*, and Oliver Goldsmith the chronic despair of teachers.

Instructors regarded young Richard Wagner as a hopeless *dullard*, and his tutors united in the opinion that the Scott family had suffered a *total loss* in Sir Walter.

It's a *rare* educator who studies his pupil, learns his mental appetites, and nourishes laggard talents with the knowledge they *crave*.

And it's a poor system of mental dietetics that crams *every* head with the same promiscuous stuffing.

Johnny's imagination has probably lost appetite from *force* feeding.

Next year's course may be more to his taste and digestion.

At any rate, he'll prove his true mettle when he gets a chance to browse *alone*.

Just remember how Newton and Goldsmith and Scott started to kick heels when *they* escaped the stable and found their *natural* pastures.

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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Diary of a modern Pepys: Early out in a fog to see some hunters off for Georgia and wondered how they could be so gay over such sport. So to have a passport renewed and a very pleasant lady in charge and then walked about in Wall and Broad streets.

Coming home by subway a guard addressed me by a boyhood nickname I have not heard in years nor would he tell me his name albeit he knew me well and puzzled all the day. At my labor but such an amusing conversation next door I spent most of the time with my ear to the sill.

In the evening to the Embassy Club to a dinner and among the guests were Rupert and Pat Hughes, Joseph and Margaret Moore, Rinaldo Luza, Katherine Howard, Ray and Lucy Virginia Long and Charles Hanson Towne and on the way home we saw an auto overturn but no one hurt. To bed.

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There is always a free show on Broadway. A walk from Columbus Circle to Times Square offered the following program: A man blindfolded playing a calliope; a fellow tottering about on stilts ten feet high; a magician taking guinea pigs out of an amazed youth's mouth in a show window and a lecturer with bared breast expounding a fresh air cure from the tail end of a wagon.

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Shortly after curtain arose at a theater the other evening, Lindbergh walked down the darkened aisle with a lady and gentleman. As he reached his seat the star made her entrance. The timing was perfect and the applause deafening. Those who spotted the "lone eagle" supposed the enthusiasm might be largely for him. Whether it was or not he handled the situtlon gracefully by sitting down quickly and burying his face in a program.

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Lindbergh, more than any popular idol of the generation, has the capacity to meet unexpected situations with amazing calm. He has been put to many difficult tests without a single error of judgment. It is a grand record.

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A brass sign on a new apartment along upper Madison avenue announces: "Dogs and children not allowed." But what inspires a tap dance with an elegant break among those who love not only children, but dogs, too, is that after three months only two apartments are occupied.

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Private apartment poker parties incidentally, have become something else again. In a way they are modified gambling parlors. Only friends may sit in and participants are supposed to "kitty" for the drinks only. But the cheapest drink is $2, running on up to a bottle of wine for $4. As the game runs all night, the receipts become important money. Several theatrical ladies temporarily "at liberty" are said to be topping stage salaries by outfitting such apartments and becoming "hostesses."

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There is no longer a gilded establishment such as Canfield's in the city limits. The high play games move from hotel to hotel to escape the raiding ax. And yet there is just as much gambling in town as in the old days.

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LISTEN, WORLD!

By Elsie Robinson

DARE to be different!

You have always felt that you were different — in feature, shape, coloring and mannerism you may resemble thousands of other human beings. And the circumstances of your life may be almost identical. Nevertheless you have stubbornly clung to the conviction that you—the essential you—are unlike all other people. You are sure that there is not, never was and never will be anyone exactly like you.

AND YOU ARE RIGHT.

YOU ARE DIFFERENT.

You have something to give to life which no one else can give—and you may take something from life which no one else can take. You can, if you will, make a unique adventure of life.

BUT IT WON'T BE EASY!

From the day you are born until the day you die society will try to make you conform—try to make you feel, think and act like everyone else. And your own nature will conspire with society against you.

Different thoughts—stimulating doubts—strange impulses will come to you, but you will be afraid to accept them lest they prove dangerous.

Unusual opportunities will arise, but you will reject them for fear people will laugh at you.

You will be the same as other people, but always you will want to be different. You will envy those who are different. You will say to yourself, wistfully, resentfully, that you, too, would be different if you had their luck.

Stop fooling yourself! You have their luck. What you lack is their courage.

You, too, could be different. You might not be different in their way, but you could be different in your own way if you would pay the price they have paid.

Difference is expensive.

It's a dangerous, lonely and often humiliating condition.

People who are different must break new trails for themselves and face risks which others do not face. They must be prepared to make many mistakes and endure much ridicule. They may lose money and friends and position — but if they have the strength of their convictions they will, in the end, achieve power. They will perceive things which other men do not perceive. They will find comfort which other men do not find.

Difference is worthwhile—but it costs a lot.

But whatever it costs — it's worthwhile.

Dare to be different!

Dare to think your own thoughts and direct your own life, even though no one else agrees with you.

Dare to be YOURSELF, instead of a feeble copy of everyone else.

ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE DARED TO BE DIFFERENT HAVE TRULY LIVED.

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ONCE OVERS

By J. J. Mundy

BE CAREFUL what you say to the person who comes to you with a lot of gossip concerning another person.

He or she is a scandalmonger who enjoys saying things derogatory to any person about whom an evil report may be started.

Usually such people are not particular about the exact truth.

The one who peddles gossip deals largely in fiction.

A trifling matter can be made a serious one by very little twisting.

And the one who goes the rounds with stories is seeking your opinion to add to the morsel of sensation.

You might be quoted accurately or otherwise but do you want to figure in gossiping tales that do not concern you?

The person who will tell you bad stories of others would just as willingly circulate evil reports about you.

It is hard to understand why so many take pleasure in defaming others. The scandalmonger, who is always looking for the unsavory.

Such a person is one whom you should avoid.

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